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Residents from a range of backgrounds and ages are needed to join Hackney Matters, an online panel that will help shape the future of the borough

HACKNEY MATTERS

A MAJOR campaign has been launched by the Council to recruit a 1,000 residents to be part of a panel that helps shape the future of Hackney.

Hackney Matters is an online community, made up of residents from a range of backgrounds and ages, who regularly complete surveys about Council services.

Issues addressed to date include the future of Hackney's streets, roads, parks, education

and public health.

Panel members have access to a website where they can find out about the Council's future plans for the borough.

They are rewarded for giving their time to the community by being entered into free prize draws and competitions. They also earn vouchers and reward points for high street stores.

One current panel member said: "I enjoy being part of Hackney Matters because it feels like a useful consultation process

and is convenient as I can fit it in at a time to suit me.

"I think it is a good idea to have a panel of people giving their views and it encourages us to be more aware of what goes on in local government."

Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, added: "We want to ensure that we understand what residents think about Council services, what they like about the borough and what they want to improve or change. Through the panel, residents can have a say

about what they want and have their voice heard."

The surveys are completed online and panel members will occasionally be asked to come into the Council to attend events like focus groups.

MORE INFO

 For more info about the panel, visit: www.hacknematters.org; or call: 020 8356 7257. Get involved on Twitter with the hashtag #HackneyMatters

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1. London Fields flower meadow;
2. Clissold Park; 3. Hackney Marshes;
4. Mayor Pipe celebrates with park workers at Aske Gardens

Flying the flag for Hackney

THE Council's green-fingered workers, who are responsible for managing and maintaining its 58 parks and open spaces, have been praised after the borough was awarded its highest-ever number of Green Flags.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, met parks staff from across the borough at Aske Gardens last month to thank them personally. It is one of the newest parks to receive the coveted award, along with Albion Square, which also received a Green Flag for the first time this year. In total, 17 green spaces in Hackney have been given the accolade.

“The awarding of Green Flags demonstrates the hard work that the Council’s Parks service put into making our borough clean, green and safe”

Hackney's Green Flag parks

Albion Square, N1
Aske Gardens, E8
Butterfield Green, N16
Cassland Road Gardens, E9
Clapton Pond, E5
Clapton Square, E5
Clissold Park, N16
De Beauvoir Square, N1
Hackney Downs, E5

Well Street Common, E9
Hackney Marshes, E9
Haggerston Park, E2
Hoxton Square, N1
London Fields, E8
Shoreditch Park, N1
Springfield Park, E5
St John's Churchyard Gardens, E5

Mayor Pipe said: “The awarding of Green Flags demonstrates the hard work that the Council’s Parks service put into making our borough clean, green and safe. The awards not only celebrate the end result of many hours of hard work, they also celebrate the pride and enthusiasm which staff put into their work.”

Hackney has the joint-sixth highest number of Green Flags in the country. Since 2010, the Council has invested around £22million into its parks, with a further £8million planned, including £700,000 to refurbish parts of Millfields.



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Rebecca Adlington joined over 300 people at London Fields Lido for this year's SwimBritain event

Taking the plunge

TOP swimming stars, including Rebecca Adlington, joined over 300 people at London Fields Lido for this year's SwimBritain.

The nationwide event encouraged thousands of people to take the plunge across 11 UK venues. On 28 September, swimmers gathered at Hackney's lido in teams of four to participate in relay challenges over distances of 500m and 1,000m. Many people who took part in the event used the opportunity to raise money for charity.

SwimBritain, which is

“The event encourages family and friends to swim and train together, which is something I'm proud to support”

now in its second year, was a huge success at London Fields last year and attracted support from 'Britain's Got Talent' judge David Walliams and Olympic medallist Keri-Anne Payne.

Other notable swimmers to attend this year included swimmers Sophie and Rebecca Taylor, Georgia

Davies, synchronised swimmers Hannah and Emily Randall, and water polo stars Ciara Gibson Byrne and Aine Hoy.

Rebecca, who won two Olympic gold medals at Beijing 2008 and a further two bronze medals at London 2012, said: "SwimBritain has been a fantastic success. The event

really encourages family and friends to swim and train together, which is something I'm proud to support. Swimming isn't just about exercise, it's about having fun too. No matter your age or ability, swimming is a fantastic way to stay healthy and happy. It was brilliant to see so many enthusiastic swimmers of all ages at London Fields."

SwimBritain ambassador Duncan Goodhew added: "The fantastic achievements of British swimmers has seen the popularity of swimming rise and I'm excited to be part of this."

New shared ownership homes in Reading Lane, E8, given the go-ahead



The new shared ownership homes will be built in Reading Lane

NEW shared ownership homes on an empty site in Hackney Central have received planning permission.

Proposals for 14 shared ownership and four market sale homes, to help pay for the whole development, were approved by the borough's planning sub-committee on 3 September.

The new homes in Reading Lane, E8, are set to be built on the site of the formerly derelict Great Eastern Buildings, which were demolished in 2010.

The shared ownership homes, designed by Karakusevic Carson Architects, will be made up of five one-bedroom properties, seven two-

bedroom, and two three-bedroom flats.

The properties will be managed by Hackney Homes and marketed, when built, to current residents. The development will also include space for offices and shops, again to help pay for the scheme, which is part of the Council's borough-wide 2,770-home housing

regeneration programme. Consultation meetings with residents were held last year for a mixed-height four and six-storey development, but this was revised after discussions with neighbours. The application was reduced in height to a mix of two, three and four storeys, and resubmitted earlier this year.

News in brief

Boy, 15, convicted of Shereka Marsh's manslaughter

A 15-YEAR-OLD boy has been cleared of murder but convicted of manslaughter after he fatally shot his girlfriend, Shereka Marsh.

The schoolgirl died after she was accidentally shot in the neck at a house in Hackney Wick on 22 March. She had arrived at the property minutes earlier to give the boy his birthday presents.

The teenager, who cannot be named for legal reasons, was found guilty of killing Shereka, also 15, with a handgun he had been keeping for a criminal he refused to name.

Shereka was a prefect at The Urswick School, E9, and was described by headmaster Richard Brown as a 'bright able student' and a 'great role model for younger students.'

An appeal, set up by The Worshipful Company of Cordwainers, raised money for her funeral at St John-at-Hackney on 9 May, and to support Shereka's mother, Shyrine Mills. She gave a statement after the verdict at the Old Bailey on 29 September: "Shereka's life was tragically cut short because of the negligent actions by one of her peers who took it upon himself to involve himself in activities that no child should ever be involved with.

Emotionally all I feel towards the defendant is sympathy. He has the rest of his life to deal with his actions on that day and will have Shereka's death on his conscience. The sense of loss is unbearable. I am heartbroken and will always remain so."

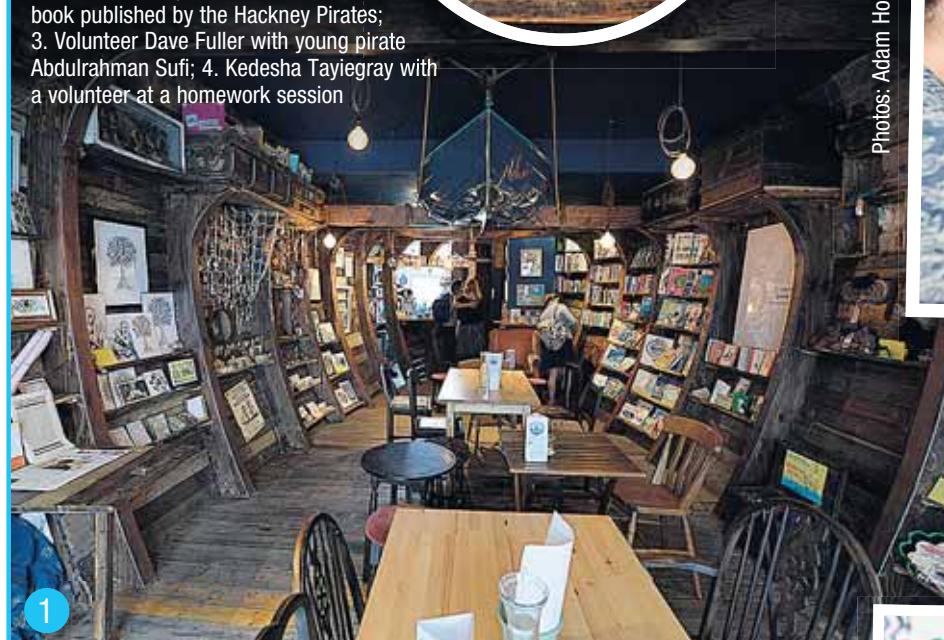
The boy has been remanded in custody for sentencing on a date yet to be fixed.



Shereka Marsh was killed in Hackney Wick on 22 March

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1. Inside the Ship of Adventures; 2. A book published by the Hackney Pirates;
3. Volunteer Dave Fuller with young pirate Abdulrahman Sufi; 4. Kedesha Tayiegray with a volunteer at a homework session



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Photos: Adam Holt



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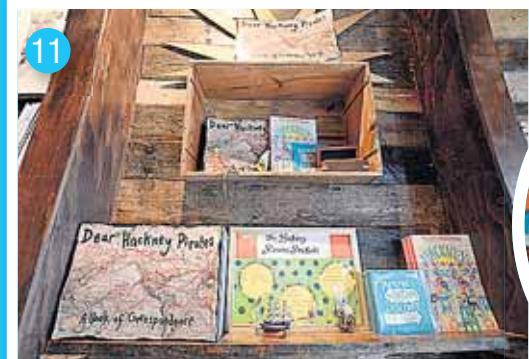
5. Tanesha Laima with a volunteer; 6. Volkan Akpinar Dag studies hard; 7. Syrone Hoffstead gets some extra help; 8. 'The Deep' homework area; 9. Young pirate Dante Malcolm; 10. Director (Pirate Captain) Catriona Maclay; 11. Products made by the Hackney Pirates on sale at the Ship of Adventures



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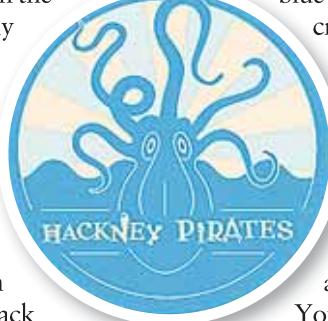
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ON Kingsland Road sits an innocuous shop with a blue façade and gold lettering. But inside you could be forgiven for thinking you've crawled inside the hull of a boat.

This is the Ship of Adventures; a cafe and shop that belongs to the Hackney Pirates, a charity that provides one-to-one educational support for local nine to 12-years-olds.

The charity was set up by director Catriona Maclay, a former teacher and Hackney resident (also known as the Pirate Captain).

She explains: "Our motto is 'adventures in learning'. What we're trying to do is give the young people an identity as pirates which

they're excited about, but also something they can associate with learning."

Referrals to the charity are made by schools. The idea is that 'young pirates' build their confidence and develop literacy skills through educational workshops with support from volunteers who donate a minimum of three hours of their time a month.

Young pirate Kedesha Almair Tayiegray, 10, says: "I felt shy at first, but now I'm more confident to share ideas with the pirates. I enjoy Hackney Pirates because you get more help and get to do fun lessons."

The Ship of Adventures is a permanent home for the pirates – after four years of being based at seven

“We... give the pirates an identity which they're excited about, but also something they can associate with learning”

temporary sites around the borough.

Books, CDs and artwork adorn the shelves – many of which are made by the pirates themselves. All proceeds from the sale of products in the shop go back into the charity.

The basement is known as 'The Deep', here the floor

takes on the appearance of an underwater cave, with an undulating, marine blue ceiling and sea creatures painted on the walls.

This is where the majority of sessions take place, each lasting two-and-a-half hours.

Young pirates attend classes once a week, after school, for at least a year.

Dante Malcolm, 10, has been attending the sessions since the summer. He says: "I'm happy learning new things. I worked on 'what Dalston tastes like' (a project which turned the young pirates into restaurant critics). We went to Voodoo Rays, Mangal and All Nations Cafe in Dalston. I liked the pizza!"

"I'm happy because I'm doing well in my tests at school and being here will help with my SATs."

The children have just started a new term and their first task is to write an autobiography, which will eventually be published as part of a new book called 'Hackney Through The Ages'.

Hackney Pirates rely on volunteers to keep the charity (literally) afloat.

Dave Fuller, 33, has been volunteering for the Pirates for nearly two years. He says: "I thought it was a great, interesting idea. By putting in a little extra time at a certain point in someone's life can make a difference. You see the young people develop.

You help someone with their homework and you see their confidence being built and them becoming a happier person."

MORE INFO

 To volunteer
e-mail: crew@hackneypirates.org;
or call: 020 3327 1777.
No experience is needed.



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Save the Chesham Arms Group members outside the historic pub, which has been saved from developers

Chesham Arms saved

A 150-year-old pub that was under threat from developers has been saved after the Planning Inspectorate upheld a Council decision to ban them from turning the landmark building into flats.

The Chesham Arms, in Mehetabel Road, was listed as an Asset of Community Value in 2011, following a community-led campaign to preserve it as a pub. The owner lost an appeal last year against the Council's decision, but continued with plans to turn the property into flats without

“It is important that we try to keep historic buildings and landmarks protected for communities and future generations”

planning permission.

The Council issued an Enforcement Notice to stop this happening, which was again challenged by the developer, leading to a public inquiry. The Planning Inspectorate threw out the appeal on 2 October.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: “The

decision by the Planning Inspectorate will add an extra safety net against the illegal development of this 150-year-old historic building, a success not just for the Council but for the whole community.

“We recognise the historic, cultural and social importance of the Chesham Arms, and will continue to

support the local community who have campaigned tirelessly against the illegal development of this site. We have defended the Asset of Community Value listing, a first for a council to do this, and we have had our decision upheld, a clear signal to the developer that their plans must be agreed by the Council.

“In a borough that is seeing its landscape change almost daily, it is important that we try to keep historic buildings and landmarks protected for communities and future generations to enjoy and cherish.”

News in brief

Council website down from 10 to 13 October for upkeep

THE Council and Hackney Homes websites will be down for essential maintenance from 6pm on 10 October until 8am on 13 October.



Residents will not be able to complete any online transactions or payments during this time. The Council Contact Centre will also be closed on 11 October. People will still be able to pay Council bills, however, via the automated payments line on: 020 8356 5050; and in an emergency, the Council can be contacted on: 020 8356 3000.

Part of Shoreditch Park to close for six months to reseed

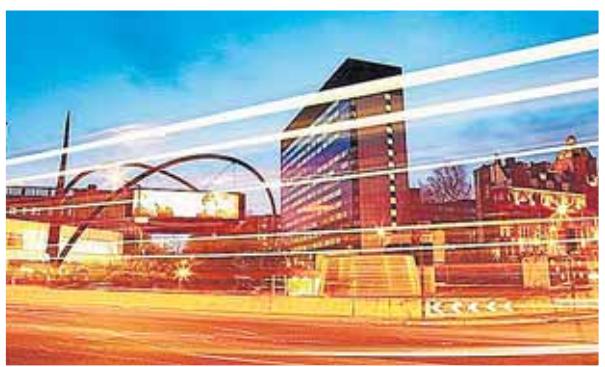
AN area of Shoreditch Park will be closed for at least six months from 6 October, in order to improve the grass. Shoreditch Park is built on the site of former slum housing and Second World War bomb rubble, and as a result has poorer quality soil and grass than other green spaces in the borough.

Some 200 tonnes of topsoil is set to be added to the park, and reseeding will take place to replace heavily worn grass in front of Britannia Leisure Centre. The section will be fenced off to prevent damage while the grass grows and residents are asked to stay off that area of the park while work takes place. Similar improvements are also due to take place at Haggerston Park over the same period, although no areas will be fenced off for this work.



Some 200 tonnes of topsoil will be added to an area of Shoreditch Park and reseeding is set to take place

Boost for businesses in Hackney with new Amazon office and fast broadband



INTERNATIONAL online retailer Amazon is set to open its London corporate office in Shoreditch in 2017.

The offices will be in a new development called Principal Place and will house 5,000 employees.

Martin Jepson, president of Brookfield Property Partners, the developers

responsible for the new site, said: “Principal Place is destined to become the ‘go to’ link between the city and the media-tech sector in Hackney and Shoreditch.”

Construction will start later this month and is due to be completed in 2016.

Principal Place will also boast half an acre of

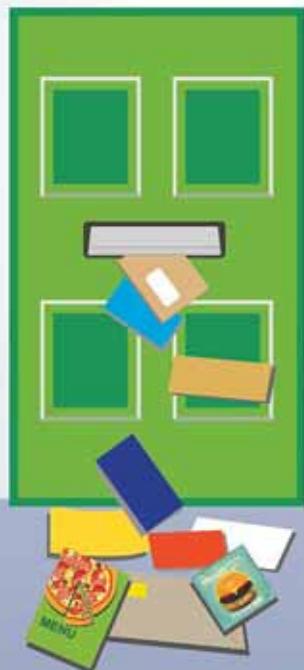
public piazza, event and retail space, cafes and restaurants.

To aid with the Tech City businesses boom in Hackney, small and medium sized businesses, registered charities, social enterprises and sole traders in the borough are being offered an upgrade to superfast broadband.

Businesses can receive a grant of up to £3,000 to boost their internet connection with the Broadband Connection Vouchers scheme, in which the Government pays for the capital and equipment costs. For more info, or to sign up to the scheme, visit: www.connectionvouchers.co.uk

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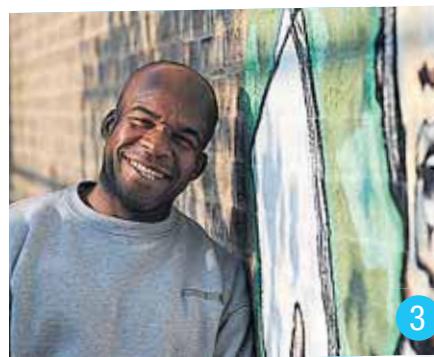
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The Pedro Youth Club remains one of the oldest functioning youth clubs in London

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WELL-known stars of the boxing world turned out in force to celebrate the donation of a new minibus to the Pedro Youth Club.

Boxing legends Billy Schwer, Herol 'Bomber' Graham, Michael Watson, Derek Williams, and Colin McMillan were among the big names who lent their support on 22 September. The minibus was donated by children's charity Variety in honour of

“Our boxing club caters for 350 young people in the heartland of Hackney”

influential boxing manager Jarvis Astaire OBE, whose career dates back to the 1950s when he managed champions including Sammy McCarthy and Evan Armstrong.

The new minibus will be used to transport young people to and from activities around the borough, including boxing and football matches. A presentation ceremony was led by the voice of British boxing, TV pundit

and sports journalist Steve Bunce, and there was live music from Junior Giscombe and his three-piece band.

The Pedro Youth Club was one of the first community hubs for young people in London when it opened in 1929. Its patrons include the late Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton.

It is now managed by former boxer and Hackney resident, James Cook MBE, who also works as an

outreach worker. He said: "We are truly thankful for the donation from Variety in the name of Jarvis Astaire OBE. Our boxing club caters for 350 young people in the heartland of Hackney and a new coach will mean the world to young people, in terms of expanding opportunities to compete and train."

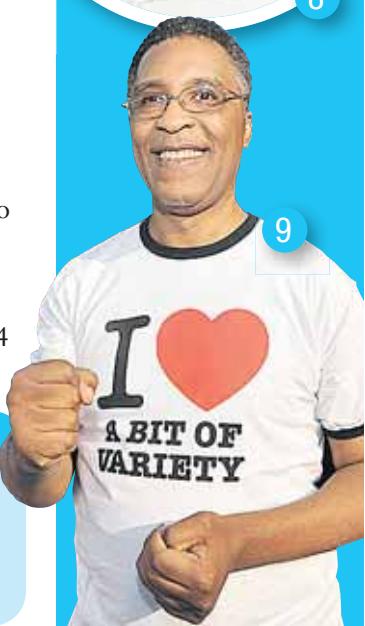
The youth club is currently recruiting for their under-14 and over-14 football teams.

MORE INFO

Anyone interested should call James at Pedro Youth Club on: 020 8985 3800

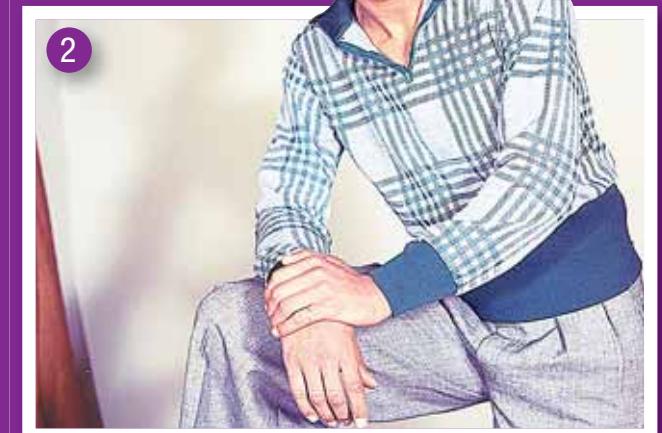


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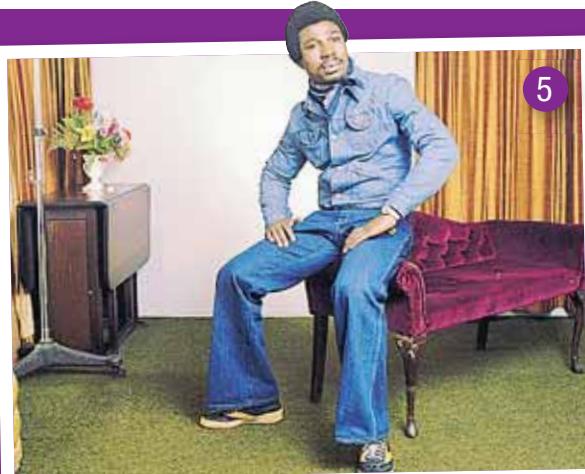


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Celebrating black culture and achievement in Hackney: 1. Mare de Gras, 1998; 2. Huntley 'Junior' Thompson, who features in 'Strike A Pose' at Hackney Museum; 3. Unknown nurse in 'Strike A Pose'; 4. Queen Elizabeth Hospital Hackney nurses in 'What A Journey! Retired Caribbean Nurses and the NHS' exhibition; 5. Unknown man in 'Strike A Pose'



Journeys through time

Black History Month's season of events returns with a range of free activities for young and old

A SEASON of free events, exhibitions and cultural activities are taking place this October to celebrate Black History Month in Hackney.

It is part of a nationwide annual celebration of the contribution of black African and Caribbean communities locally and across the globe.

The Council is marking this year's Black History Month with a range of events for adults, children and young people. Activities cover history walks, dance classes, drumming workshops, and talks with guest speakers. This year's highlights

“This year's programme of events gives everyone a chance to learn more about Hackney's black history”

include three exhibitions at Hackney Museum.

‘Strike A Pose’ is based on photographs taken during the 1970s at RA Gibson Photographers’ Studio in Clapton.

It features images of wedding groups outside Hackney Town Hall from recently arrived African, Asian and Caribbean families; studio portraits of nurses from the Caribbean in their NHS

uniforms; Asian women wearing their best salwar kameez and saris and family portraits.

The museum is particularly keen to find out more about the people in the photographs on display. The collection can be viewed online at: www.facebook.com/GibsonPose

A second exhibition, ‘What A Journey! Retired Caribbean Nurses And The NHS’, is curated

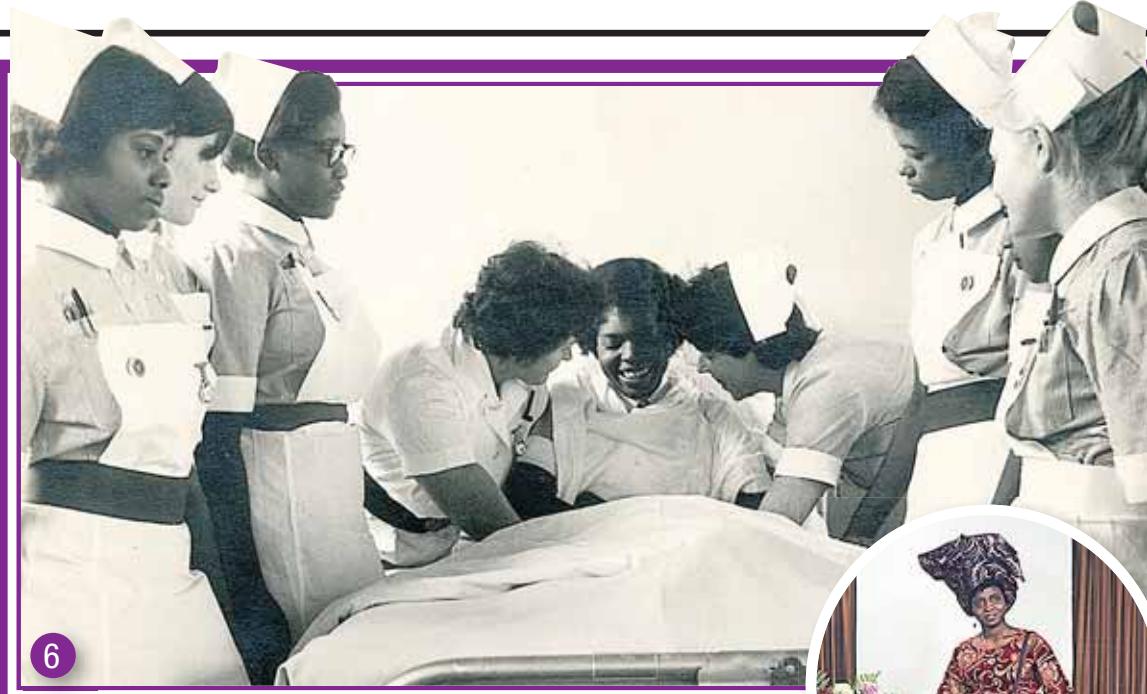
by Black Women in the Arts and supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. It presents recently documented oral histories of retired Caribbean nurses who worked for the NHS.

At the core of the display is a wall which traces the transitional journey made by the individuals who were recruited from the Caribbean, from 1949 onwards, by the UK Government to help plug a post-war labour shortage.

The third exhibition, ‘Who Were The Slave-owners Of Hackney?’, explores a time when Hackney was a semi-rural area where both abolitionists and wealthy

Black History Month celebrates the contribution of black African and Caribbean communities locally and across the globe

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6. Nurses training day image in 'What A Journey! Retired Caribbean Nurses and the NHS' exhibition; 7. Midlaine Baker wedding group in 'Strike A Pose'; 8. Family from 5 Pembury Grove, E5, in 'Strike A Pose'; 9. Unknown woman in 'Strike A Pose'; 10. Residence of abolitionist John Aiken

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slave-owners lived side by side.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "We celebrate black culture and achievements in Hackney all year round, along with those of the many diverse communities.

"This year's programme of events gives everyone a chance to learn more about Hackney's black history and how it has helped to shape the borough as we know it today."

Most events during Black History Month are free, although some require advanced booking.

Get involved on Twitter with the hashtag #BHM2014

MORE INFO

 For more info, and the detailed programme of activities, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/black-history-month

Black History Month 2014: exhibitions and events highlights

ABOLITIONISTS IN STOKE NEWINGTON

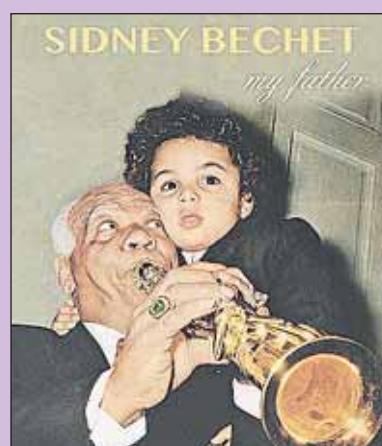
11 Oct, 11am-12.30pm

Hackney enjoyed a reputation for radicalism and dissent. Some of the great figures of the abolition movement, including James Stephen and William Allen, were from Hackney. Walk through Stoke Newington to find out more about the abolitionist movement and the role the borough played. All ages. Booking essential. Clissold House, Clissold Park, N16. Info: 020 8356 4600; www.hackney.gov.uk/clissold-park-get-involved

SIDNEY BECHET, MY FATHER, WITH DANIEL-SIDNEY BECHET

11 Oct, 2-4pm

Join Daniel-Sidney Bechet to hear him talk about his late father, Sidney Bechet, and his memories of growing up with a famous parent. Sidney Bechet was one of the greatest jazz musicians, up there with Louis Armstrong and Dizzy Gillespie. He even played before King George V and Queen Mary. Ages 18+. No booking required. Dalston CLR James Library, E8. Info: 020 8356 2539; www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-hackney-central-main



BEAUTIFYING THE BODY

21 Oct, 6.30-8pm

Body adornment has enormous significance in Africa. It has been central to African cultures from the time of the ancient Egyptians up to the present day. Listen to Christelle Kedi talk about her book, 'Beautifying the Body in Ancient Africa and Today,' which looks at the history of adornment and its practical application today. Ages 18+. No booking required. Hackney Central Library, Reading Lane, E8. Info: 020 8356 2539; www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-hackney-central-main

HACKNEY'S HIDDEN ENSLAVEMENT STORIES

21 Oct, 6-7.30pm

Researchers Kate Donington and Kristy Warren introduce the 'Legacies of British Slave-ownership' project and offer a demonstration of how to use the Encyclopaedia of British Slave-ownership for local history research. Ages 18+. Hackney Archives, Dalston CLR James Library, E8. Booking essential, e-mail: linda.sydow@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 2509



CHARLESTON WORKSHOP

23 Oct, 7.30-8.30pm

Join Jerome for a fun workshop which will run through some basic Charleston moves such as the 'Black Bottom' and 'Granny's Kneecaps'. The Charleston developed within black

communities in the USA. It became a popular dance craze internationally in the 1920s and is often associated with the prohibition era. All ages. No booking required. Stoke Newington Library, N16. Info: 020 8356 2539; www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-stoke-newington-main

MOVING STORIES

29 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm; and 2pm-4pm

Discover more about the lives behind the faces in the 'Strike A Pose' exhibition in Hackney Museum with a Windrush stories actor. Using poetry, drama and storytelling, families can explore people's stories of moving to Hackney. All ages. No booking required. Hackney Museum, E8. Info: 020 8356 2509; www.hackney.gov.uk/cm-museum



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Activities include:

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- Pottery
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- Family Fitness, including Tai Chi
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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

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'You are making a real difference to their lives'

DEBRA Douglas is known to fans of reality TV show 'The Only Way Is Essex' as Debbie, mum to one of the show's key characters Lydia Bright.

What is not so well known is the fact that she has worked as a foster carer for Hackney for 21 years and has looked after hundreds of children.

These vulnerable young people, for a range of reasons, have found they cannot live with their birth family at that moment in time. This is when people like Debbie can make a real difference to their lives.

"I had my first two children very close together so I took time out of my career in fashion to look after them," Debbie explains.

"I heard someone talking about being a foster carer and I thought that it might be something I could do while I was off work."

"It's an unusual way of getting in to foster caring because my two were very young, but I'm an instinctive person and it

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just made sense to me.

"After a while, I thought 'I don't want to get the tube into the West End every day' – I was enjoying welcoming all these children into my big family and I realised that actually, this could be my job."

Debbie believes that growing up with other children around her own kids has had a positive impact on them.

She says: "There's a lot to think about if your own children still live with you. They argue with your foster children – like all children do – and a child can live with you for anything from one night to months or even years, so that detachment can be hard to deal with."

"But my oldest daughter once said to me 'if there are 100 negatives to fostering, I can think of 1,000 positives.' Growing up with all these other

children around them means they are used to sharing, they are accepting of everyone and they never judge."

Foster carers in Hackney benefit from a world-class training programme and constant support from the Council's social care team, as well as other foster carers. They also receive competitive allowances of up to £450 a week.

Debbie says: "The view of foster carers has changed over the years and that's right – you can't just walk in to being a foster carer, there's huge amounts of training because you're dealing with some extremely challenging children."

It may be tough, but the rewards are huge. Debbie adds: "Seeing them grow up into good people is incredibly rewarding. A lot of the kids I looked after get in touch when they're grown up and we talk about their childhood and what they're doing now. You realise that you are making a real difference to their lives and that's very rewarding."

MORE INFO

 Hackney is recruiting foster carers now. Find out more by visiting: www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering



Hackney is currently looking for foster carers to help look after some of the borough's most vulnerable young people



Hackney foster carer Debra Douglas (left) with her daughter Lydia Bright, from 'The Only Way Is Essex'

Compost giveaway

Free compost for all.

**Saturday 18 October
11am – 2pm**

Dalston Eastern Curve Garden

**Entrance by Dalston Peace Mural,
Dalston Lane, E8 3DF**

**Car pick up and drop off through Hartwell
Street. Parking available on Beechwood Road.
Compost is limited. Please arrive early to avoid
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- ✓ Activities for kids
- ✓ Answers to your composting questions
- ✓ Information on subsidised composting equipment

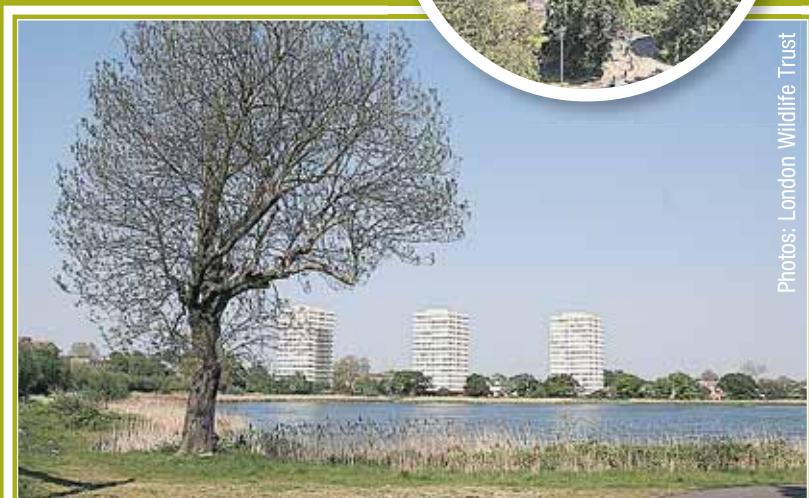


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Hackney



Photos: London Wildlife Trust



London Wildlife Trust gets £1.5million for Woodberry Wetlands – a new nature reserve in East London

Wildlife haven set to open

AHACKNEY reservoir, closed to the public for nearly 200 years, is set to be opened up as a haven for wildlife.

London Wildlife Trust has secured £1.5million to transform East Reservoir into the Woodberry Wetlands nature reserve.

Planned improvements include a new visitor centre, cafe, bridge and boardwalk to create better access.

New pathways mean the public will be able to walk all the way round around the reservoir for six months of the year. The northern half of the reserve will be off limits for the rest of the year to minimise disturbance to wildlife. School and

“The opening up of the East Reservoir will reveal and celebrate this hidden gem for residents and beyond”

community groups will be able to visit the urban oasis and volunteers will get an opportunity to gain new skills in nature conservation.

The reservoir, which was built in 1833, is an important habitat for many birds including reed bunting, song thrush, kingfisher and the occasional bittern; as well as a foraging and roosting habitat for bats. It also provides winter shelter for wildfowl and is a key

area for many migratory birds as they move to and from the Lee Valley Special Protection Area.

The project, which is due to be completed by next year, is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Thames Water, Hackney Council and Berkeley Homes.

Cllr Phillip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: “The opening up of East Reservoir will reveal and

celebrate this hidden gem for residents and beyond.

“At Woodberry Wetlands visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy and learn about the natural world in a beautiful setting that also remains part of busy, urban inner London.”

Carlo Laurenzi OBE, Chief Executive of London Wildlife Trust, added: “The creation of Woodberry Wetlands shows that we can bring nature back into people’s lives, even in the heart of East London.”

“A new visitor centre and walkways will give access to parts of the site and we will significantly increase areas of reed bed and wildflower meadow to enhance the wildlife habitat.”

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News in brief

Residents reminded to keep streets clean during Sukkot

THOUSANDS of residents are set to celebrate the Jewish festival of Sukkot for one week from 8 October. The Council is reminding the community of the need to still keep the streets clean and unobstructed during this time. Residents taking part in the festival should build sukkahs (a temporary hut constructed for use during Sukkot) on their own land and dismantle them afterwards. It is against the law to build structures on public streets or pavements.

After the sukkahs have been dismantled, the leaves, sticks and small branches from its roof can be put into garden waste bins to be collected for free by the Council. For more info on obtaining a garden waste bin, call: **020 8356 6688**. For larger items which do not fit in bins or rubbish bags – such as the sides of the sukkah – book a collection in advance by calling: **020 8356 6688**; or visiting: www.hackney.gov.uk/bulkywaste

Bulky household waste can also be taken to waste and recycling centres at:

- Islington: 40 Hornsey Street, N7 8HU
- Tottenham: Park View Road, N17 9AY
- Wood Green: Western Road, N22 6UG
- Waltham Forest: South Access Road, E17 8BS
- Leyton: Gateway Road, E10 5BY.

Dumping items on the street without arranging for them to be collected is fly tipping, which is against the law.



A sukkah is a temporary structure built during Sukkot festival

Green light given to community-owned solar panel project in Hackney estate



WORK is set to begin to install solar panels on the roofs of 14 buildings on a Homerton estate after the Council backed a resident-led initiative to set up an energy co-operative.

The scheme will allow the Bannister House Energy Co-operative to own and invest in renewable energy, control energy generation

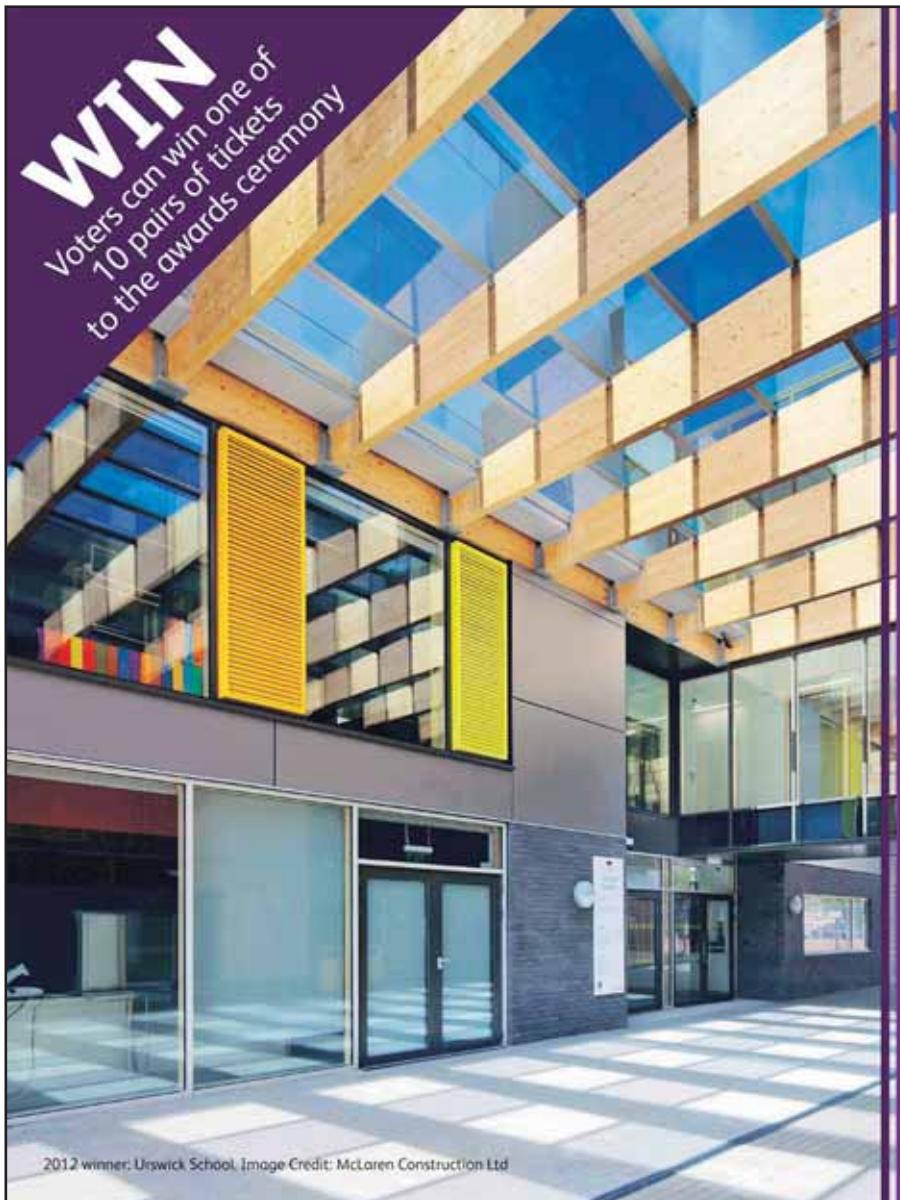
and usage, tackle fuel poverty, and provide employment and training for local people.

The project, supported by not-for-profit group Repowering London, got the green light from the Council last month to install the panels as part of a roof lease agreement spanning two decades.

Estate residents and the wider public will have the chance to become shareholders in the scheme. As well as a financial return for investors, a Community Energy Efficiency Fund has been set up, so 20 per cent of the project’s income can be used to promote greener living on the estate and help deal with fuel poverty.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Sustainability, said: “This is an incredible, forward-looking project that directly benefits estate residents, the wider community and the environment.”

For more info, visit: www.hackneyenergy.org.uk/bannister-house



2012 winner: Urswick School. Image Credit: McLaren Construction Ltd



The People's Choice Award

Vote now for your favourite building or open space from the **Hackney Design Awards 2014** shortlist.

Everyone can vote and celebrate great design in Hackney.

Closes **Monday 20 October 2014**



0208 356 2388

designawards@hackney.gov.uk

www.hackney.gov.uk/designawards



Reading Helpers Needed

A project run by Beanstalk, the children's literacy charity, helping children at Hackney schools with their reading needs more volunteers.

Can you spare 3 hours a week to help children catch up?

Can you inspire children to share your love of reading?

If you think this is you, call **Beanstalk London North East branch** on **020 7250 8275** or visit www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk to register your interest.



Beanstalk is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

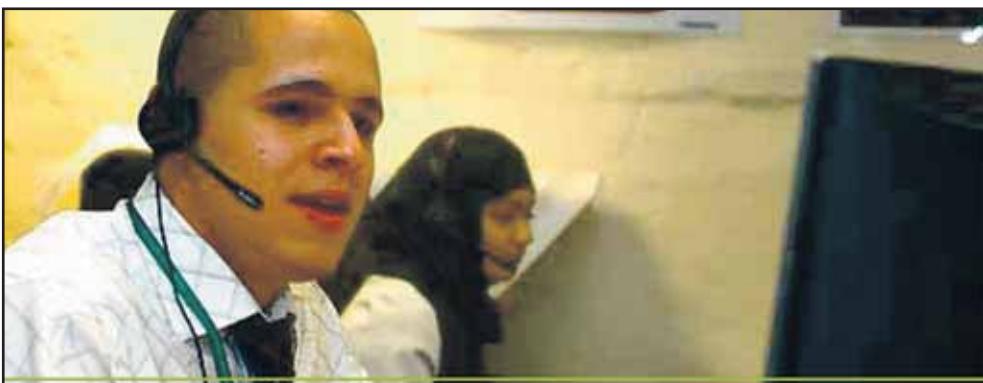


UCL PAID BRAIN IMAGING STUDY FOR BOYS AGED 11-16

Recruiting boys aged 11-16 for a study investigating brain development. Special focus on boys with aggressive behaviour (without ASD) but all are welcome. Offer £50+expenses and image of brain to keep! Data kept confidential. Not all who apply get scan.

020 7679 5394

r.roberts@ucl.ac.uk



Contacting the Council and Hackney Homes

Weekend of Friday 10 – Monday 13 October 2014

Hackney Council's Contact Centre will be closed from 6pm on Friday 10 October until 8am on Monday 13 October. This is to allow essential ICT improvement work to take place.

Both the Council's website and the Hackney Homes website will also be unavailable, including online transactions during this time.

You can pay council bills using our automated telephone payments line on **020 8356 5050**.

Hackney Council emergency number: **020 8356 3000**.

Regular Contact Centre hours will resume from Monday 13 October, 8am.

Hackney Homes Contact Centre out of hours service (020 8356 3691) will be available to deal with emergency queries.

If you need to contact the Council or Hackney Homes to book a non-urgent appointment or service, please try to do so either before or after this closure period.



what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. ON THE ESCALATOR

Keara Stewart draws unsuspecting commuters on the London Underground

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. HAPPY CRAFTERS

A knitting, crochet and jewellery-making group

► See Courses

3. HACKNEY WONDERLAND

Three venues will play host to over 20 live artists and DJs throughout the day

► See Nightlife

4. HOLY AND HORNY

A play exploring one woman's struggle to remain holy despite being as horny as 'hell'

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. FOOD THROUGH THE AGES

Explore the period rooms at Geffrye Museum and enjoy canapés and a three-course meal

► See Noticeboard

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PREVIEW

Pumpkins by Yayoi Kusama

Until 19 Dec, Victoria Miro, 16 Wharf Road, N1 7RW

AN OUTDOOR exhibition by a renowned Japanese artist has opened in Hackney. 'Pumpkins' by Yayoi Kusama features large bronze representations of the fruit, which are on show in the water garden at Victoria Miro gallery.

Yayoi, 85, has been exhibiting her work for nearly 70 years.

► For more info, visit: www.victoria-miro.com

The Tokyo-based artist has explored painting, drawing, collage, sculpture, performance, film, printmaking, installation and environmental art, as well as literature, fashion and product design. The bronze pumpkins have been two years in the making and mark the first time the artist has worked with the metal on such a significant scale.

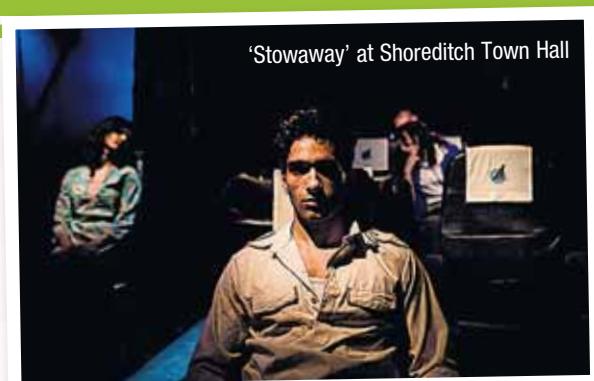
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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



'Stowaway' at Shoreditch Town Hall

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

(DETAIL)

Until 12 Oct, every Fri-Sun, 12noon-6pm

Re-produced works by 118 international artists will be displayed as close-ups, allowing viewers to focus on the brush strokes, and surface details of the paintings.

Viewers are encouraged to make their own associations and interpretations of the juxtaposition of images. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a, Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN. Info: info@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk

ON THE ESCALATOR

Until 18 Oct, 11am-5pm

Keara Stewart who lives, works and draws around London, captured unsuspecting commuters

on the Underground in a bid to offset the anger she felt from being pushed and shoved every day on the tube. "Even on those days where it is literally too cramped to draw, I often manage to get in a drawing on the escalator. And that is the title of my show". Ages 18+. Proper Old Shop, 173 Dalston Lane, E8 1AL. Info: 020 7998 9190; info@properold.com; www.properold.com/



GILDED SPLINTERS

Until 3 Nov, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm; Sat, 8am-6pm; Sun, 9am-6pm

An exhibition of new woodcuts and engravings by artist

Jonathan Ashworth at London Fields Radio's café. Free. All ages. Wilton Way Cafe, 63 Wilton Way, E8 1BG. Info: 07749 685 674; info@jonathanashworth.com; www.jonathanashworth.com

HACKNEY FLASHERS EXPOSED

12 Oct, 2-5pm

1970s feminist group, Hackney Flashers, celebrate their 40th anniversary. They discuss their work in the light of present day values and the relevance of collectives today. The photographic group, produced two significant exhibitions addressing complex ideas about women's lives as workers and as mothers, inside and outside the home. Free. All ages. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF. Info: 020 8533 0227; info@chatspalace.com; www.chatspalace.co.uk/whatson/

THE AFRICAN RENAISSANCE

15-19 Oct, 9am-6pm, Sat & Sun, 10am-6pm

An experiential exhibition and exploration of the socio-cultural dynamics at the heart of the modern Panafrican way of life – a movement that encourages the solidarity of Africans worldwide. The five-day event encompasses a breakfast talk, dining experience, workshops and a music night with live performances. Check event for age requirement. £10-60. Various Hoxton locations. Info: info@afro-polis.com; www.afropolis.designmynight.com/



CINEMA

RIO

Gone Girl (18). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

RICH MIX

A Most Wanted Man (15); Pride (15); 20,000 Days On Earth (15); Maps To The Stars (18); Gone Girl (18); '71 (15); The Unbeatables (U); The Croods (U). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Gone Girl (18); 20,000 Days On Earth (15); Ida (12A); Life After Beth (15); Maps To The Stars (18); Pride (15); Violette (15); Wakolda (12A); Enter The Void (18). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse

E9 6BP. Info: 0844 225 2051; info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk; www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/Good-Food-Programme



BALLROOM DANCING AWAITING

Every Wednesday, 2-4pm

Classes are taught by a professional teacher. The weekly dance classes are as part of a range of health and wellbeing activities in local community halls. £2.50. Refreshments included. £1. Free taster session. Ages 18+. New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Rd, E9 7JE. Info: 020 8356 3043; beverley.heath@hackney.gov.uk



INTRODUCTION TO LINOCUT PRINTING

11 Oct, 11am-1.30pm

Join local artist Jane Smith for an outline of how a lino cut print is created, from cutting the block, preparing the inks and taking some impressions. Imagery will be kept small scale with water-based inks for speed. All materials provided. £35/30 conc. Booking essential. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrikations1.co.uk; www.fabrikations1.co.uk



COURSES

TOP-DOWN SOCK KNITTING

12, 19 & 26 Oct, 1-3pm

Learn to knit your own pair of socks over three sessions. You will need to be a reasonably confident knitter who can cast on, cast off, knit, purl, increase and decrease. £90. Ages 16+. Materials provided. Knit With Attitude, 127 Stoke Newington High Street, N16 0PH. Info: 020 7998 3282; sales@knitwithattitude.com; www.knitwithattitude.com



INTERNATIONAL CUISINE COOKERY COURSE

Every Wednesday, 6-8pm

Helping students to learn new skills and improve their confidence in the kitchen. Prepare dishes from around the world each week. Booking essential. Free. Ages 16+. Bannister House Community Centre, Homerton High Street,

HAPPY CRAFTERS
Every Wednesday, 1-4pm
A knitting, crochet and jewellery-making group. Join for the start of a new term in this weekly group run by

Competition

Win tickets to round one of cycling Revolution Series

LEE Valley VeloPark at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, is hosting the first round of the 'Revolution Series' – a premier track competition that will showcase the talents of super cyclists such as Laura Trott and Ed Clancy. The bike tournament is set to take place on 24 and 25 October. Each round will feature an afternoon and evening session packed with action from leading male and female British and international cycling stars. There are three elements to each event throughout the season: Elite Championship, UCI-sanctioned competition and Future Stars (under 16s). To celebrate round one of the tournament, Lee Valley

VeloPark is offering the chance for one reader to win a pair of tickets to see the show on Friday, 24 October. For info and opening hours call: 020 8533 3154; or visit: www.leevalleypark.org.uk

To be in with a chance of winning, send a postcard to Revolution: Round One competition, Hackney Today, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by midday on Wednesday, 15 October. Entries must include a name, address, contact number and e-mail address. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

St Joseph's Hospice and the London College of Fashion. All levels. Free. Ages 18+. St. Joseph's Hospice, E8 4SA. Info: 020 8525 3139; c.griffin@stjh.org.uk



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

AGEWELL

Every Wednesday, various times and dates

Social and health-related activities for the older people including, yoga, dance, gentle exercise, walks and outings, with the chance to also get involved in computer lessons and training, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) and more. Free. Ages 50-65. Various locations. Info: 020 7241 5909; agewell@ageukeastlondon.org.uk; www.ageukeastlondon.org.uk



EGYPTIAN BELLY DANCE

Every Wed, 6-9.30pm

Keep fit and improve the way you use your body in everyday movement. Old habitual movements patterns cause discomfort and can be released in a more joyful way. Belly dancing is also said to release stress in body and mind. Beginner, 6-7.30pm. Intermediate upwards, 7.30-9.30pm. Women-only. Ages 18+. Hackney Community College, Falkirk St, N1 6HQ. Info: 020 8533 0955; julbrustik@yahoo.co.uk; www.julianabrustik-dance.com

the local area, meet new people and discover the health and well-being benefits of being outdoors and active. In partnership with Hackney: Walking Together. Free. Ages 18+. Meeting at St Joseph's new café, St. Joseph's Hospice, E8 4SA. Info: 020 8525 3139; c.griffin@stjh.org.uk



GENTLE YOGA

Every Friday, 10.30am-12noon

Yoga inspired by the technique of Italian teacher, Vanda Scaravelli, finding rest and release through breathing rather than 'performing' poses and pushing your body into place. The classes aim to improve strength and flexibility. Book free taster in advance. £10. Ages 18+. Hackney Forge, 243a Victoria Park Rd, E9 7HD. Info: 07947 367 579; sarah.yogatraining@gmail.com

10KM RELAY

19 Oct, 10am

Each member in this four strong team event will complete a flat 2.5km lap of the park before handing the baton over to the next runner. All those who take part receive a goody bag. Prizes for the fastest all male, all female and mixed teams. All abilities. Warm-up from 9.45am. £7. Clissold Park, Green Lanes, N16 9HJ. Info: 07740 554 190; www.theraceorganiser.com/clissold-park-relay.html



NIGHTLIFE

HACKNEY WONDERLAND

11 Oct, 6pm-late

Three venues will play host to over 20 artists and DJs throughout the day. The

evening's schedule will consist of a varied mix of the best emerging live music talent programmed by prolific independent live music promoter Cherry Cola Club. Tickets to be exchanged for wristbands to allow unlimited entry to each of the venues. £15. The Laundry, E8 3FN; Oslo, E8 1LL; and London Fields Brewery, E8 3RR. Info: alan@cherrycolaclub.com; www.hackneywonderland.com



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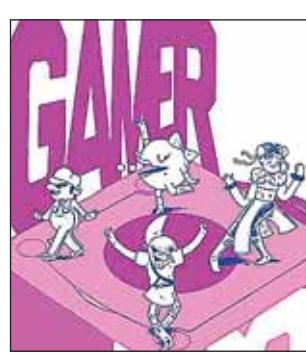
11 Oct, 10pm-3am

Club night, Scared To Dance, are back playing the finest indie-pop, punk, 1960s tracks and more. Guest DJing comes from Edinburgh club night, Unpop. £6/4. Ages 18+. Moustache Bar, Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XB. Info: 07507 152 047; info@moustachebar.com; www.moustachebar.com

GAMING DISCO-HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

15 Oct, 7.30pm-12midnight

The gaming clubnight gets 'spooky' with ghastly gaming challenges, tournaments and multiplayer action. Line-up includes Resident Evil 4 on Gamecube, Darkstalkers on Xbox 360, Ghouls of Ghosts and kill zombies on Typing of The Dead. DJ Jet Set Rory plays retro, electro sounds and gaming themes. Free Entry. The Book Club, 100 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH. Info: 020 7684 8618; info@wearetbc.com; www.wearetbc.com/



PREVIEW

Stowaway

9-10 Oct, Shoreditch Town Hall, Old Street, EC1

ANALOGUE Theatre's production of 'Stowaway' tells the story of an Indian man who moves to the United Arab Emirates for the promise of work and prosperity. But when he finds himself trapped within a Dubai labour camp, with his passport and wages withheld from him, he hides in the wheel well of a plane bound for the UK, in the pursuit of a better life. With the skeleton of a plane cutting across the stage, 'Stowaway' flies back and forth through time and place, looking at

storytelling as a political act. An interactive exhibition, 'My Journey: Stories of London Migrants', will be running alongside the performances. The exhibition, which runs from 4 to 10 October, showcases the personal stories of London migrants from all over the world. Directed By Hannah Barker and Lewis Hetherington, two-time Fringe First winners. Tickets cost £11. Visit: www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/62615; or call: 020 7739 6176.

HYPE

17 Oct, 11pm-6am

London tech-funk producer, Meat Katie aka Mark Pember headlines this roadblock warehouse party with support from DJ Kostas G, Charlie Kane and Dirt Revolver. Expect everything from tech-house and tech-funk. £8-15. Ages 18+. Autumn Street Studios, 39 Autumn Street, Hackney Wick, E3 2TT. Info: 07947 818 445; censussound@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/hypepromouk

Info: 07951 989 897; pr@openthegate.org.uk; www.openthegate.org.uk



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

CASA LATIN AMERICAN THEATRE FESTIVAL

10-19 Oct, various times

The annual festival celebrates Latin America's most innovative emerging artists and companies delivering new work to the UK. The programme features art, workshops, music and food. CASA won the prestigious LUKAS for Best Arts Festival in the UK in 2012 & 2013. Various prices. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. Info: 020 3302 0660; info@casafestival.org.uk; www.casafestival.org.uk

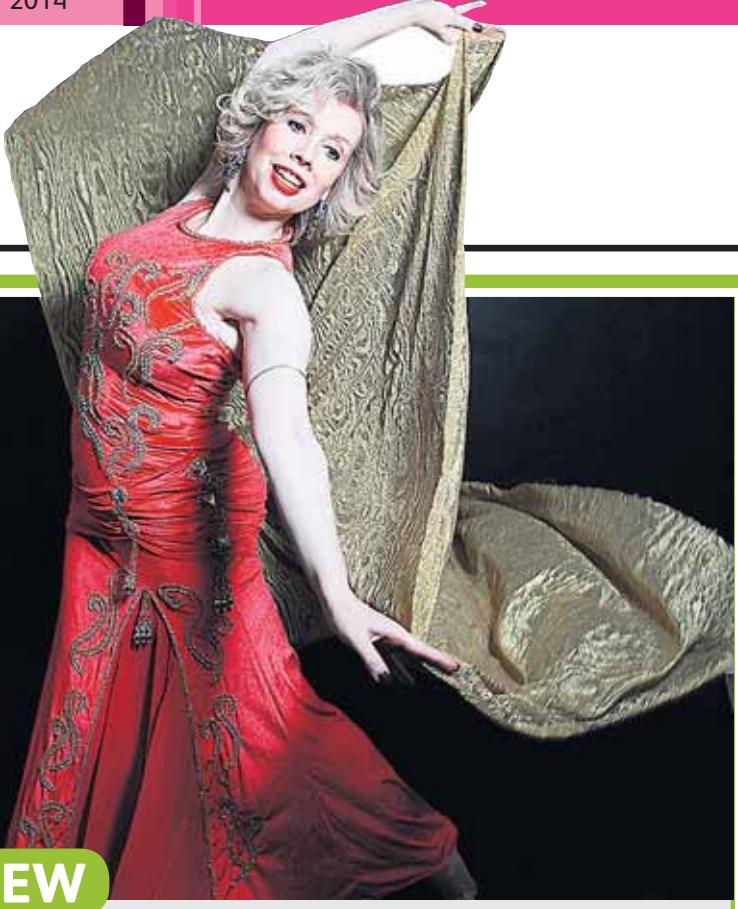
A play exploring one woman's struggle to remain holy despite being as horny as 'hell'. All 20 characters are played by actress and author Tonya Joy Bolton including Sheila, the frustrated Christian and her alter ego Eve, a sexually uninhibited poet. £12.50/10 conc. Ages 15+. The Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL. Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com



BENEFIT CONCERT

14 Oct, 7.30-9.30pm

Benefit concert for disability charity, Choice, starring The London Klezmer Quartet playing the celebratory and



PREVIEW

Sequins On My Balcony

14-19 Oct, Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Road, N1

To mark Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October, a one-woman show about breasts, belly dancing and beating the odds returns to the Rosemary Branch Theatre. As a young teacher in France, Yvette Cowles was bitten by the belly-dancing bug. After being diagnosed with breast cancer in 1996, she began to realise its healing powers. Share her funny, touching and sometimes surreal journey from her first sheepish

shimmies, through medical mishaps, her mothers misgivings and breast-free dating disasters to a life now spent pursuing her passion as a performer and teacher. Yvette's book, 'Belly Dancing And Beating The Odds' will be on sale after every performance, and there will also be a collection for a breast cancer charity. Tickets cost £12/£10 concs. Visit: www.rosemarybranchtheatre.co.uk; or call: 020 7704 6665.

soulful music of Jewish Eastern Europe. The evening includes a bar and raffle. £10. All ages. The Old Church, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 9ES. Info: 020 8986 0288; www.hackneyproms.co.uk

TARTUFFE

14-25 Oct, from 7.30pm

The latest adaptation by Matthew Partridge blends the political and religious intrigue of late 17th century England with modern life to create a hilarious mixture of hypocrisy, envy, greed, sexual desire and family politics. £14/11 conc. The Courtyard Theatre, 40 Pitfield St, N1 6EU. Info: 0844 477 1000; www.thecourtyard.org.uk



YOUNG PEOPLE

BALLET

Every Sat, 9.30am-1pm
Learn ballet with local award winning dance company, C-12, with exams at the end of the term. Baby ballet, 9.30am with parents. Beginners, 10.45am. Intermediate, 12noon. £66 for 12 weeks. £6 taster. Ages 2+. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksbys Walk, E9 6DF. Info: 020 8533 0227; www.chatspalace.co.uk/kids-classes/



OUTER SPACE CUPCAKES

15 Oct, 1.30-3pm
Youngsters will be provided with six freshly-baked

cupcakes and decorating tools such as butter cream, fondant, icing-writers, cutters and sprinkles to make their own space-themed cupcakes. £25. Ages 2+. The Proud Archivist, 2-10 Hertford Road, N1 5ET. Info: 07791 097 481; hello@bkd-london.com; www.bkd-london.com

AUTUMN GARDENS

19 Oct, 10.30am-4pm
Children can explore autumnal gardens through craft activities, stories and more in this event celebrating the Family Learning Festival. Suitable for children of all ages. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk



HALF TERM PROJECT

27-31 Oct, 10am-1pm
Do something different this half term and work alongside professionals and entrepreneurs from the food, music, fashion and media industry. Courses include music production, event planning, baking, film and documentary making. £5. Ages 11-25. BSix Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Road, E5 8BP. Info: 020 7249 4542; info@hypu.org.uk; www.hypu.org.uk/courses



NOTICEBOARD

POP-UP SHOP

Until, 10 Oct, 10am-6pm
Creative Futures' pop up shop is a social enterprise project giving students the opportunity to market their baking and sewing businesses. They test the market and sell their products and services. Cakes, soft furnishings and fashion accessories are on sale. Ages 18+. Hackney Road, Hackney, E2 7NX. Info: 07956 515 419; www.creativelifestyle.org.uk



STOPTOBER SMOKERS' CLINIC

Until 31 Oct, 9am-12noon
Join the Stoptober challenge today. Stop smoking for 28 days and you're five times more likely to stop for good. There are lots of free support tools from apps to packs. All ages. HBV Enterprise, Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ. Info: 020 7033 8509; [www.smokefreecityandhackney.nhs.uk](http://smokefreecityandhackney.nhs.uk)

BUILDING A FUTURE FOR PENSIONERS

7 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm

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11 Oct, 11.30am-12.45pm
Discover how to be more empathetic in a fast-paced world. To empathise is to put yourself in another's shoes so you can understand their perspective and emotions and requires us to step back from our busy minds. Ages 18+. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. Info: 0207 836 6688; event@innerspace.org.uk; www.innerspace.org.uk

an evening combining historic food and interiors. Explore the period rooms then enjoy canapés and a three-course meal with a key recipe from each century devised by Matt Phelps from food company, Funthyme, and introductions by food historian Kate Colquhoun. £50. Ages 18+. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. Info: 020 7749 6024; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/events/special-events/



FAMILY RAVE

19 Oct, 2-4.30pm
Party people Big Fish Little Fish present an afternoon of craft, play and music from DJs The Readers Wives. Free glowsticks, Happy Monkey smoothies and transfer tattoos for all children. Buggy park and baby change facilities available. Suitable for families with children up to 8 years. Shapes, 117 Wallis Road, E9 5LN. Info: 07919 598 008; www.bigfishlittlefishevents.co.uk

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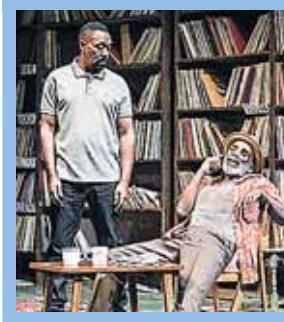
Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to Rudy's Rare Records in issue 339.

The winner was J Hamer, N16



Photos: Dougy Blanks



1. Students from Rushmore Primary School;
2. Shacklewell Primary School pupils;
3. Pupil from Grazebrook Primary School

Country life

CHILDREN from Hackney primary schools had a taste of rural life when they visited Leyton Marsh to get involved with hands-on educational activities.

Pupils from Grazebrook, Rushmore and Shacklewell primary schools attended the Countryside Live event – now in its twelfth year – and took part in activities such as willow weaving, wood turning and corn dolly making. They also learned how to identify pond life and plants.

Students enjoyed arena displays in falconry and ferret racing and met farmyard animals including cows and sheep, and more unusual

“ Countryside Learning aims to educate, inform and inspire young people ”



Hackney primary schoolchildren visited Leyton Marsh

creatures like otters, bats and snakes.

The event was run by

Lee Valley Regional Park Authority in partnership with charity Countryside

Learning. It aims to bring an understanding of the joys of rural life to schoolchildren who have grown up in urban inner city areas like East London.

Gary Richardson, Countryside Learning Chief Executive, said: “We aim to educate, inform and inspire children and young people and the Countryside Live event is a fantastic way to engage them.

“We’re proud to be working in partnership with Lee Valley Regional Park Authority in bringing together over 40 different exhibitors and activities, which will give the capital’s children an unforgettable experience.”



Hackney music students Alex Tidey, Irobosa Osagi and Raven Corkrey-Rolle with concert pianist James Rhodes

Gifted Hackney musicians receive music scholarships

THREE young Hackney musicians have been awarded four-year scholarships by the Mayor’s Music Fund to develop their talents.

Violinists Raven Corkrey-Rolle, from Lauriston Primary School, Irobosa Osagie, from Harrington Hill Primary School, and guitarist Alex

Tidey, from Daubeney Primary School, were given the awards by concert pianist and TV presenter James Rhodes, in a ceremony sponsored by Trinity College London last month.

The scholarships entitle the young people to over two hours of learning, music-making and other

developmental activities each week, as well as opportunities to perform and attend concerts and live gigs.

Each student also has a personal mentor, who acts as a link between the child, their parents, school, Hackney Music Service and the fund.

James Rhodes, whose

new Channel 4 series ‘Don’t Stop The Music’ launched a campaign to donate unwanted instruments to schools, said: “The charity does vital, life-changing work that inspires and nurtures our next generation of musicians at a grass-roots level, which is just what we need.”

News in brief

New Grasmere peace plaque

GRASMERE Primary School unveiled a new plaque to commemorate the planting of a kaki tree in their garden and celebrate Peace One Day.

The kaki tree, which was planted this March, is a offshoot of a tree that survived the Nagasaki atomic bomb in 1945. It was donated by the ‘Revive Time’ Kaki Tree Project and stands as a symbol of friendship, hope and peace for the whole community.

Peace One Day is an international event that aims to establish an annual day of ceasefire and non-violence across the globe on 21 September.

The commemorative stone was carved by Grasmere parent Charlotte Ruse. She was given a big round of applause as the plaque was unveiled, and each pupil at the school received an origami crane as a token of remembrance for the occasion.



Grasmere Primary School unveil a new peace plaque

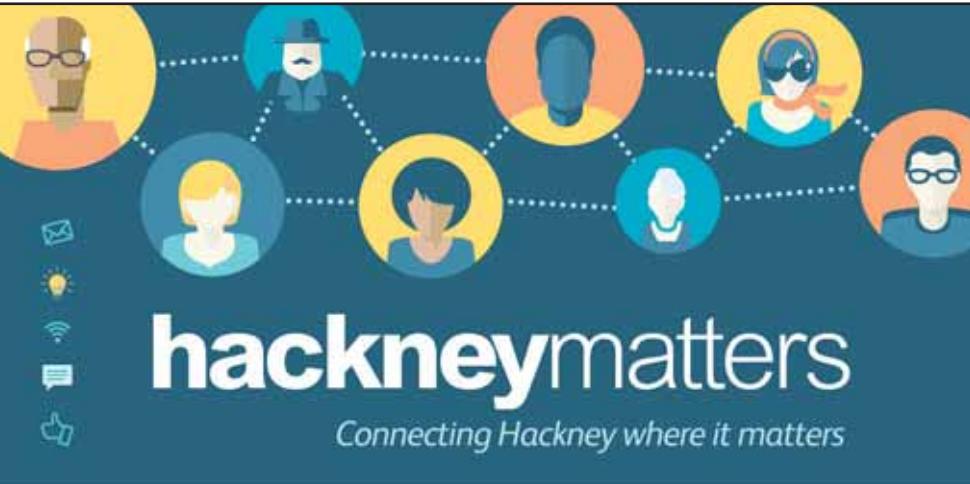
Free tickets to Shakespeare

SECONDARY school pupils in Hackney are being offered free tickets to see ‘Othello’ at Shakespeare’s Globe on the Southbank next year.

The production, running from 26 February to 21 March, is part of Globe Education’s project ‘Playing Shakespeare with Deutsche Bank’, which gives secondary pupils the chance to experience cultural events for free, and provides online resources and workshops to support the school curriculum. Patrick Spottiswoode, director at Globe Education, said:

“Teenagers have told us they want more Shakespeare. This led us to choose ‘Othello’... enriching and broadening the experience of Shakespeare for 11 to 16 year olds.”

For more info on the free tickets, e-mail: playingshakespeare@shakespearesglobe.com; or visit: www.playingshakespeare.org



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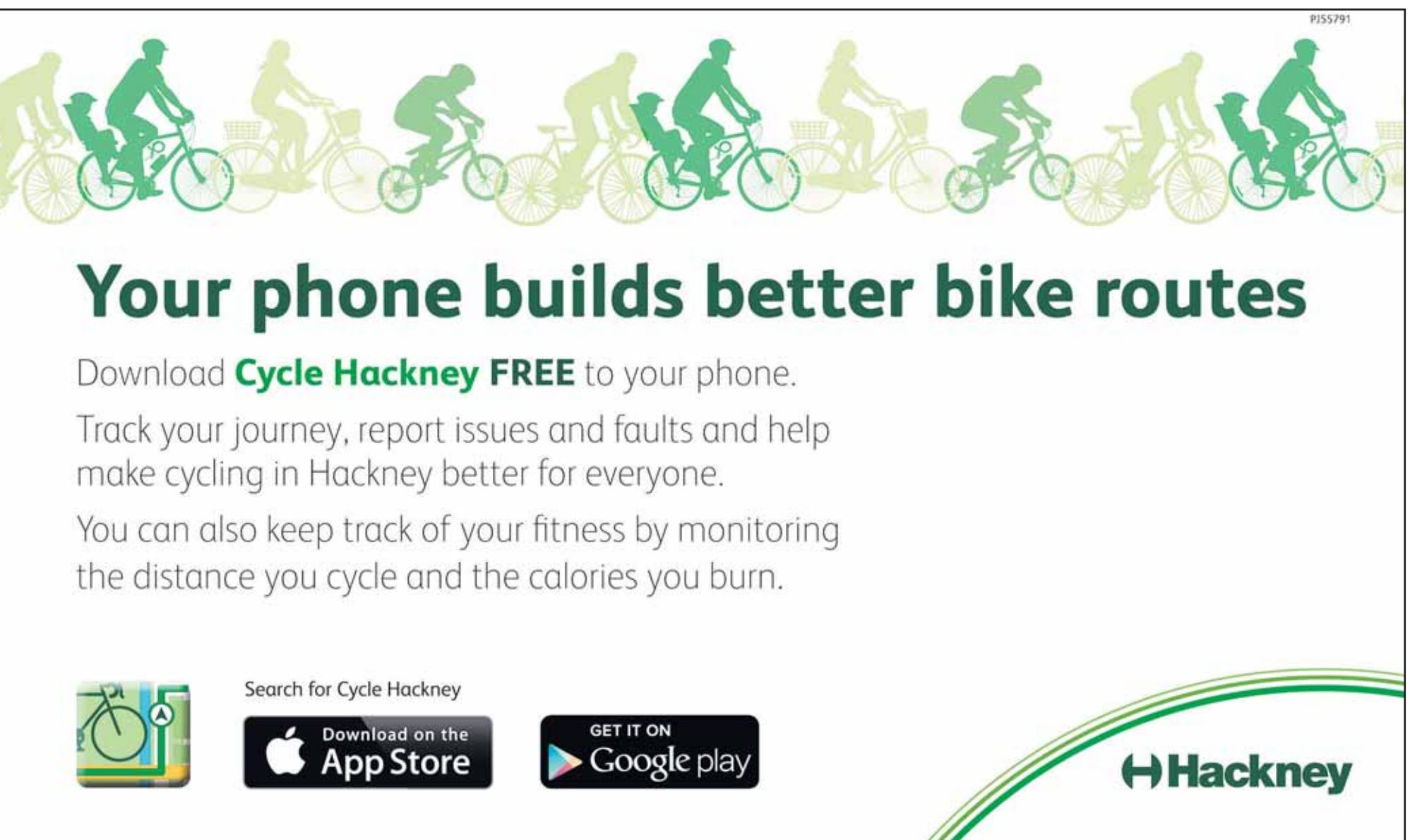
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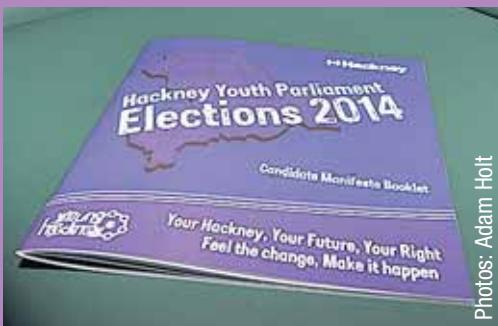
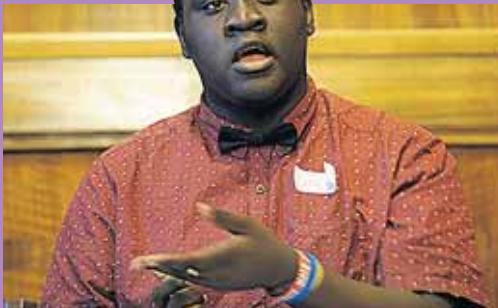
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Photos: Adam Holt

Hackney Youth Parliament hustings; current Youth Parliament member Ife Grillo (top right) and the candidate manifesto booklet

Changing perceptions

CANDIDATES standing in the forthcoming Hackney Youth Parliament election set out their plans for change at a series of hustings events at Hackney Town Hall.

The budding politicians presented their manifestos to other young people, councillors and members of the public ahead of polling later this month. The hustings on 25 and 26 September were hosted by current Youth Parliament members, Ife Grillo and Lee Eastland.

Many of the candidates said they hoped to change the perception of young people in Hackney, saying the media often portrayed

“It was fantastic to hear about the candidates’ plans for the young people of Hackney”

them in a negative light, which was different to their own experiences. Other issues discussed included access to apprenticeships, training and jobs, as well as the need for young people to get involved in politics.

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, attended the event. She said: “It was fantastic to hear about the candidates’ plans for the young people of Hackney. So many of their priorities align with the Council’s, so

I’m really looking forward to working with the successful candidates to put these great ideas into action.

“It was also heartening to see so many friends, family and interested young people attend the hustings because they were keen to find out more about the manifestos. I hope all those eligible will have their say and vote.”

There are 35 candidates standing for the Youth Parliament in two constituency areas, Hackney North and Hackney South.

Voting is set to take place in schools and youth clubs from 6 to 14 October.

Twenty four successful candidates will go on to represent the views of young people in Hackney and influence Council policy.

The results will be announced at a Democracy Fair at Young Hackney Forest Road, from 3.30pm to 6pm, on 15 October.

The event is free, but places are limited. To attend, contact: tom.sheppard@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 7650.

MORE INFO

 A full list of candidates can be found at: www.younghackney.org

News in brief

Adventure playground opens

HOMERTON Grove Adventure Playground has re-opened after being transformed with the help of over 50 community volunteers.

The team built a sandpit, repaired fencing and flooring, provided lighting and drainage, and undertook gardening and general tidying up.

The playground, which is run by Hackney Play Association, is open to children up to the age of 15, and offers play experiences including a zip wire and climbing castle, and plenty of activities including sports, den building, gardening, painting, crafts and cookery. Bridget Handscomb, from Hackney Play Association, said: “The team of fantastic volunteers did some really vital repairs and improvements at Homerton Grove, which will in turn benefit the children and young people who come here. We hugely appreciate the support.”



Kyle McNulty-Morris, seven, tries out the playground

New disability sports sessions

YOUNG people with disabilities can now join a new sports club at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Sitting volleyball, judo, racket sports, athletics and fencing are just some of the many activities available at Community Club Hackney, which launched at the Copper Box Arena, on 2 October.

The multi-sport sessions are delivered in partnership with Disability Sports Coach and the Council.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “These sessions are designed to develop confidence, team-building and communication skills through structured sport sessions.”

The sessions take place every Thursday, between 10.30am and 12noon, and cost £2.50. For more info, e-mail: clubs@disabilitysportscoach.co.uk; or visit: www.disabilitysportscoach.co.uk



Become a volunteer Hackney Reading Activist

Young volunteers needed to help spread the love of reading

YOUNG people from Hackney are wanted to help spread their love of libraries and reading to others.

The Council is encouraging 12 to 19-year-olds to sign up and become volunteer Hackney Reading Activists. They will work alongside librarians to organise creative reading

and writing events while gaining new skills like communication and leadership. They will also get accreditation towards volunteering.

The Hackney Reading Activists attend monthly meetings at Dalston CLR James, Clapton and Hackney Central Libraries.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “Volunteering is very rewarding and a great way for young people to learn vocational and life skills while giving something back to their local community.”

Alice De-Abaitua, a

volunteer for two years, said: “Being a reading activist has been a really enjoyable experience and I’ll definitely be joining next year.”

Young people interested in getting involved should contact their local library, or e-mail: monica.sever@hackney.gov.uk

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A still from 'My Story, Your Story – Mental Health Recovery in Hackney' showing at Hackney Museum on 9 October

Healthy minds

RESIDENTS are invited to find out how mental illness affects people as part of this year's World Mental Health Day on 10 October.

City and Hackney Mind is due to hold a free screening of 'My Story, Your Story – Mental Health Recovery in Hackney' at Hackney Museum on 9 October, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

The short film has been made with support from the Time to Change campaign which aims to raise awareness of, and tackle, stigmas around mental health. It examines how

“I am delighted that our film is able to throw a spotlight on the prevalence of serious mental ill health in the borough”

people with a mental illness from black and minority ethnic communities face discrimination and isolation.

The film follows residents who are living with mental illness as they find their voice to talk about their experience, and how, with support from charities such as Mind and their friends and family, they embark

on the journey to recovery. Krishna Maharaj, Chief Executive of City and Hackney Mind, said: "I am delighted that our film is able to throw a spotlight on the prevalence of serious mental ill health in the borough, and send the message of hope to all those engaging with recovery.

"Our film is a prime example of the diversity and

courage of local people."

An estimated 30,000 people in Hackney have a mental health problem such as depression or anxiety but, like those in the film, many can struggle to talk about it.

A free, anonymous online support service staffed by professionals, called Big White Wall, can give help and advice. It offers support from trained counsellors, plus clinical tests, guided support programmes and therapeutic aids including self-help courses.

Residents can join by entering their postcode at: www.bigwhitewall.com

four activities including chair-based exercise, pilates, table-tennis, badminton, swimming lessons, water workout, soca aerobics and gym sessions.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The message from the Council is simple: fitness is for everyone. We're striving

News in brief

Build a care plan with your GP

RESIDENTS in Hackney and the City who are diagnosed with a long-term health condition – such as diabetes, asthma, coronary heart disease or hypertension – are being offered extra time with their GP and practice nurse to build a joint care plan aimed at helping them manage their illness more effectively.

The past year has seen a huge increase in the number of patients that have worked alongside their doctor and nurse to write a plan, a rise of nearly 60 per cent for some conditions.

The plans not only encourage people to know their numbers for factors such as blood sugar, cholesterol and blood pressure, but also signpost them to other services and support like helping them to become more physically active or give up smoking.

Many patients can also take advantage of an annual review with their doctor to monitor improvements and spot any risk factors early on. For more info speak to your GP.

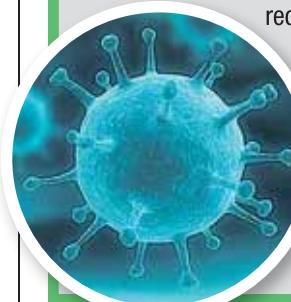


Flu jab reminder for residents

THE Council is supporting an NHS campaign to encourage eligible residents to take up the offer of a free flu vaccination.

It is targeted at those with long-term health conditions, people over 65, pregnant women, and parents of children aged two to four years old.

Flu is a highly infectious disease with symptoms that come on very suddenly. Those who have flu pass it on to an average of two other people, putting the most vulnerable at risk. Healthy individuals usually recover in two to seven days but for some, it can lead to hospitalisation, disability or even death.



The campaign will run from 6 October across England. For more info, visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu/Pages/Introduction.aspx

Cheer along Team Hackney at over-55s sporting tournament on 17 October

A SPORTING tournament for the over-55s is set to take place at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, and residents are invited to cheer along Team Hackney.

The Copper Box Arena will play host to the Annual Club Games on 17 October, with competitors from around the country taking

part in eight sports. The ninth annual competition follows the International Day of Older Persons on 1 October.

There are lots of activities for older people in Hackney, including at Kings Hall Leisure Centre, Clapton, which holds a Better Club 50+. For £1.80 per day, residents can enjoy up to

four activities including chair-based exercise, pilates, table-tennis, badminton, swimming lessons, water workout, soca aerobics and gym sessions.

The games will take place between 9am and 4pm on 17 October. Tickets cost £2 and booking is required. Call: 07947 400 264; or e-mail: tais.lima@gll.org



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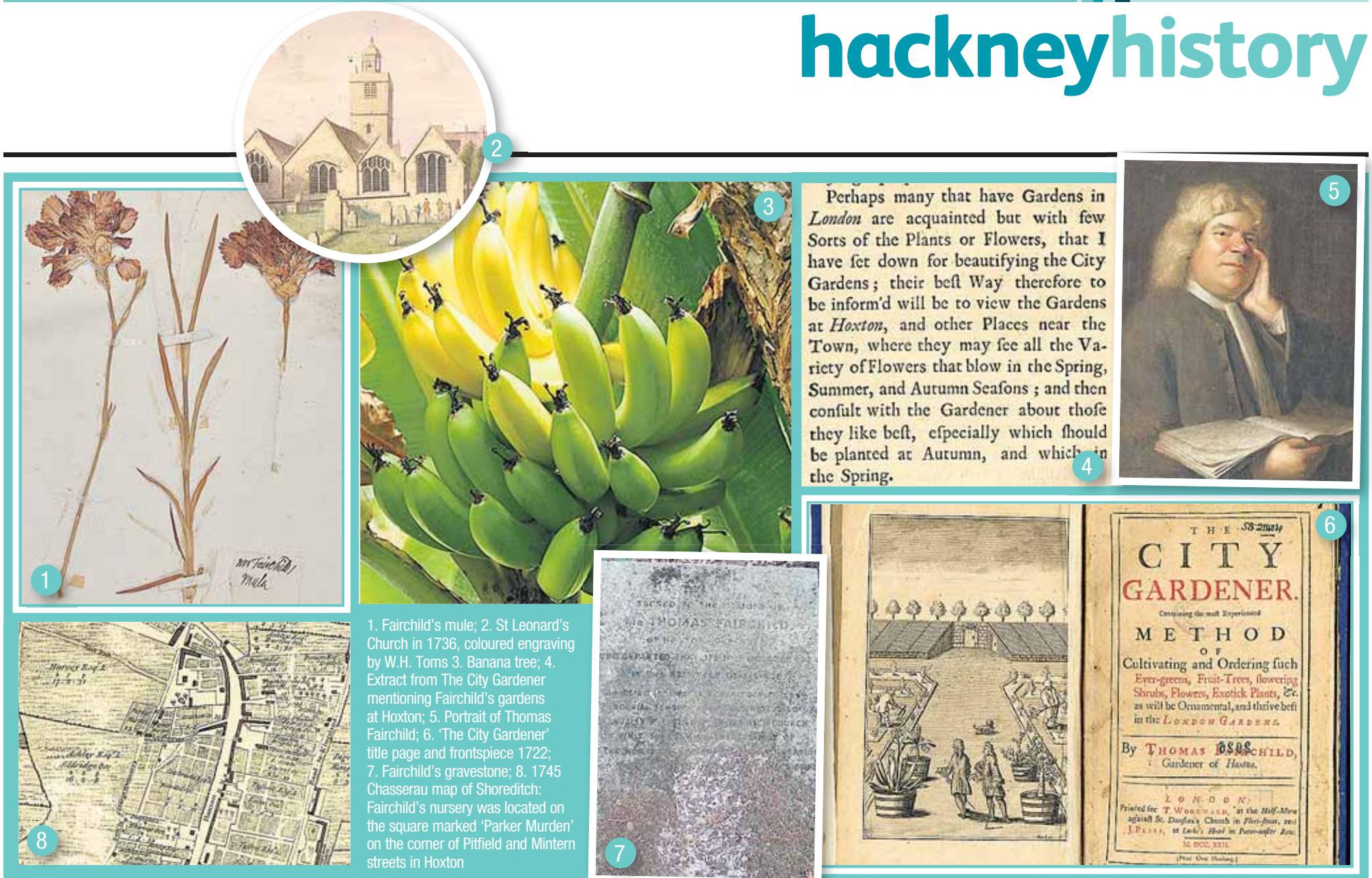
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Fairchild's mule

By Sally England

HOXTON nurseryman Thomas Fairchild became one of the most celebrated gardeners of the 18th century and was the first person to cross pollinate two plants to create a new hybrid.

Most of the plants on sale today would not exist without this technique, but 300 years ago Fairchild was troubled by his innovation, fearing he had committed blasphemy by interfering in the act of creation.

Fairchild was born in Aldbourne, Wiltshire, in 1667 and apprenticed at 15 to Jeremiah Seamer, a City of London clothworker. But, in 1690, he moved to Hoxton – then a small rural village surrounded by open fields and market gardens

which supplied the City with much of its food – to find employment at a small nursery, which he later took over and ran until his death on 10 October 1729.

Although Fairchild's nursery, known as Selby Gardens, covered only half an acre, it was crammed with heated greenhouses full of what were then rare and exotic species: citrus fruits, aloes, one of the first banana trees in England, and over 50 varieties of grape including a celebrated vine which bore 'a bunch of grapes half a yard in length and above an ell [45cm] in circumference, and the grape in proportion as large...'

Fairchild's fellow nurseryman, Richard Bradley, praised his work as 'the greatest collection of fruits that I have yet seen', adding 'I do not

“The greatest collection of fruits that I have yet seen... I do not know any person in Europe to excel him”

know any person in Europe to excel him...’

In 1722, Fairchild published 'The City Gardener', a first edition of which is held at Hackney Archives. The book describes the flowers, shrubs and trees which fared best in London's then heavily polluted atmosphere. It mentions the locations of specimens that thrived particularly well, how to grow them, as well as planning and planting ideas ranging from window boxes to large formal gardens.

Fairchild was a devout man, as well as a pioneering

plantsman, and is thought to have experienced something of a crisis in 1717 when he took pollen from a carnation to fertilise a sweet william, resulting in a hybrid known as 'Fairchild's mule' as it was sterile like the cross between a horse and a donkey.

He had created an exciting new variety, but at the time creation was regarded as God's preserve, raising questions as to the morality of what Fairchild had done: God had created the world and everything in it, but Fairchild had gone on to create something else. He also may have been worried

about the long-term effects of his experiments, just as genetic modification causes concern today.

In his will Fairchild left £25 to St Leonard's church, in Shoreditch, to be invested to provide 20 shillings each year to pay for a sermon to be preached every Whit Tuesday afternoon on the 'Wonderful works of God in the Creation, or on the certainty of the resurrection of the dead, proved by the certain changes of the animal and vegetable parts of the Creation'.

The wording of the subject matter suggests that Fairchild hoped his bequest would make amends for any wrong he had done in the sight of God.

He also stated that if the sermon was not carried out at St Leonard's then it should take place at St Giles, Cripplegate, and that is where the Worshipful Company of Gardeners still hold the annual Fairchild Lecture, otherwise known as the 'vegetable sermon'.

Fairchild stipulated that

he should be buried 'in some corner of the furthest church yard ... where the poore people are usually buried'.

His funeral was a grand one, the coffin carried by six men from the Society of Gardeners along with 'a great number of mourning coaches and a multitude of wax branch lights', but he was indeed buried at the far corner of the old graveyard in Hackney Road, now a rather scruffy recreation ground. The grave slab was replaced in 1845, but it is not in the original spot, so the precise site of Fairchild's grave is now unknown.

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sharon Patrick.

1. BROWNSWOOD

Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.
No surgery in August.

Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Alexandra Nationals Community Space, Finsbury Park Place, 302 Seven Sisters Road, N4 2PJ.

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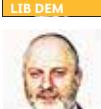
2. CAZENOVE

Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

Cllr Abraham Jacobson
No surgeries until November, but Cllr Jacobson can do roaming surgery visits, e-mail: abraham.jacobson@hackney.gov.uk

Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

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3. CLISSOLD

Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercock & Sade Etti
(on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
3rd weekend each month
(except Dec)
Roving surgery.

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No surgeries in August.

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8. HACKNEY WICK

Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190.

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4. DALSTON

Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell
(on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.

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5. DE BEAUVOIR

Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters
(on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.

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6. HACKNEY CENTRAL

Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.

Contact these clrs on:
sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk; ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk; vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk

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7. HACKNEY DOWNS

Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir
Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.

Cllrs Rickard & Muir
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.
Call: 07875 546 155.

4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

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8. HACKNEY WICK

Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190.

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9. HAGGERSTON

Cllrs Barry Buitenkant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn
(on a rota basis)
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

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10. HOMERTON

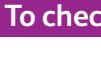
Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton clrs. Contact for further details.

Cllr Chapman
Call: 07821 330 532.

Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.

Cllr Mulready
Call: 07930 575 913.

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11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH

Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, roving surgery.

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12. HOXTON WEST

Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowring Green Walk, 40 Pitfield Street, N1 6EU.

Cllr Carole Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month
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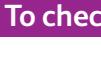
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13. KING'S PARK

Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison
(on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton E5 0LH.

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14. LEA BRIDGE

Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli
(on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.

LAB



15. LONDON FIELDS

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez
(on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month (except Bank Holidays)
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

LAB



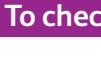
16. SHACKLEWELL

Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin
(on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.

Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail: michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk; richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3373.

LAB



17. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month
4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.
3rd Sun each month
2.30-3.30pm, Asda Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5 9AG.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month (on a rota basis) 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5 9BD.
Cllr Harvey Odze:
Mon 29 Sep, 7-9pm, The Mount Comm. Hall, 21 Mount Pleasant Lane, E5 9DW.
Mon 27 Oct, 7-9pm, Wrens Park Comm. Hall, Springfield, E5 9LN.
Call: 07970 902 513.

CON



18. STAMFORD HILL WEST

Cllr Rosemary Sales
3rd Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Estate, Oxted Court, N16 5QW.

Cllr Ben Zion Papier
Awaiting surgery details to be confirmed.
Call: 020 8356 3373.

CON



19. STOKE NEWINGTON

Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban
(on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month, roving surgery, 11am-1pm.

LAB



20. VICTORIA

Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.

Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.

Cllr Taylor
3rd Wed each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk



SHOREDITCH Trust's Food Programme works with members of the community to encourage affordable healthy eating, cooking skills and food knowledge. Here is a delicious recipe to cook on either a barbecue or under the grill. It is a great way to add a variety of vegetables to your meal. The marinade gives a good flavour to the chicken without adding a lot of salt. We've used chicken as it a lean meat and is also a rich source of tryptophan, which is absorbed by the brain and converted into serotonin. Serotonin is also an important chemical that helps to regulate mood, sleep and appetite.

Sticky chicken kebabs

Serves 8

Preparation time

30 mins



Cooking time

10 mins



Ingredients

For the skewers

- 2 chicken breasts cut into 3cm cubes
- 3 different coloured peppers (deseeded and cut into chunks)
- 1 courgette (cut into chunks)
- 2 onions (cut into chunks)
- 8 mushrooms (halved).

For the marinade

- 2 cm piece ginger (grated)
- 2 garlic cloves (grated)
- 1 red chilli (finely chopped)
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil
- 2 tablespoons clear honey
- 2 teaspoons five spice.

the kebab skewers in a bowl of warm water, this will prevent them burning under the grill or on a barbecue

- Grate the ginger and garlic and place in a bowl. Finely chop one red chilli (two if you like it very hot) then add all the other marinaded ingredients. Whisk together and pour the rest over the chicken. Allow this to rest in the fridge for 20 minutes so the marinade flavours the chicken
- Whilst the chicken marinades, chop the peppers and courgette into 2cm by 2cm pieces (it doesn't have to be exact). Cut the onions into half, then into quarters, and then quarters again, so you have large chunks of onion. Chop the mushrooms in half
- Preheat the grill to a high setting
- Thread the chicken, peppers, mushrooms and onions onto the skewers in a pattern making sure each skewer has a similar number of ingredients. Arrange on a baking tray covered with foil and grill for 8-10 minutes, turning half way through
- Serve with a side salad and yogurt (optional).

Method

- Wash all the vegetables, then soak

More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's healthy eating activities, call: 020 7033 8529; e-mail: info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk or visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing



Have your say on returning housing management to the Council

HACKNEY Homes' tenants and leaseholders are being reminded to have their say on a proposal to return housing management functions to the Council in April 2016.

Hackney Homes was set up by the Council in 2006 as a means to access much needed funds to address the backlog of repairs to its social housing. It secured Decent Homes funding to replace roofs on 14,753 properties to date; new windows in 16,781 homes; and new kitchens and bathrooms in 10,817 properties.

The Decent Homes programme comes to an end next year, and the management agreement between Hackney Homes and the Council ends on

31 March 2016.

Recent changes to Government policies mean that councils are now able to access external funds directly, without the use of an arm's length management organisation like Hackney Homes.

Both organisations therefore agreed to consult on proposals to bring housing management back under Council control.

Together they have drafted the Hackney Investment Programme (HIP) to address repair and improvement needs for those properties that were not included in the original Decent Homes programme.

For more info, visit: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/consultation; or call: 0808 141 3072. The consultation closes 31 October.



The management agreement between Hackney Homes and the Council ends on 31 March 2016

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

6	Woodberry Down ward forum	7pm	13	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
7	Licensing sub committee	2pm	13	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
8	Hackney Downs ward forum	7pm	13	Governance and Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
9	Licensing sub committee	7pm	16	Licensing sub committee	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN OCTOBER

6	Shepherds Market TRA	7pm	14	Herbert Butler TRA	7pm
6	Wrens Park Estate TRA	7pm	14	Welshpool House TRA	7pm
9	Holmeleigh Road Estate TRA	7pm	15	Morland, Blanchard Way & Gayhurst Rd TRA	7pm
13	Alden and Broadway TRA	7pm	16	Manor TRA	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

Easy

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You can now recycle more in Hackney.

 www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

 Hackney

See what's happening in your area with Find My Nearest



You can now use the Council's interactive mapping service Find My Nearest to search, view and comment on Planning Applications in your area.

It's simple

- ❶ go to www.map.hackney.gov.uk/find-my-nearest
- ❷ under 'Planning' select 'Current or Historic Applications'
- ❸ input your postcode
- ❹ hit 'GO'!

If you want to comment on a current application that is open for consultation select the '[Click Here to Comment](#)' and go straight to the online form. And if you want to find out more - select '[View Detailed Map of this Property](#)', where you can see more detailed planning information.

You can also use Find My Nearest to find halls, hospitals and much more...

 Hackney Planning Service
email: planning@hackney.gov.uk
web: hackney.gov.uk/planning
phone: 020 8356 8062

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LONDON LEGACY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CIL EXAMINATION

Time and place of examination and name of the examiner

In accordance with Regulation 19 of the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 (as amended), the London Legacy Development Corporation submitted the London Legacy Development Corporation community infrastructure levy draft charging schedule (DCS) and associated information and documents to the Planning Inspectorate on 6 August 2014.

An independent examiner has been appointed. The examiner, **Mike Moore**, is responsible for carrying out the examination and any public hearings. The public hearing is due to be held on Wednesday the **22nd October at 10am**, at the Legacy Corporation's offices,

Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, Stratford E20 1EJ.

Please see the Legacy Corporation website for further information:

<http://queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/planning-authority/planning-policy/community-infrastructure-levies>

LONDON LEGACY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 6 OCTOBER 2014

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1573	Abbot Street E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Kingsland High Street to its junction with Ashwin Street	Via local signage	22-Oct-14	24-Oct-14
P1592	Alfearn Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west side, Between points 22 metres and 30 metres south east of its junction with Millfield Road	Provide Walkway	22-Oct-14	28-Oct-14
P1549	Bodney Road E8	Road Closure	Gas Works	Between points 31 metres and 55 metres north east of its junction with Amhurst Road	Via local signage	27-Oct-14	31-Oct-14
P1590	Clifton Street EC2A	Footway and Road Closures	UKPN Works	From its junction with Scruton Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	20-Oct-14	31-Oct-14
P1572	East Road N1	Footway Closure & Bus Lane Suspension	UKPN Works	east side, From its junction with New North Road in a southern direction for a distance of 30 metres	Provide Walkway	20-Oct-14	31-Oct-14
P1528	Forest Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Roseberry Place in a westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	20-Oct-14	16-Nov-14
P1596	Helmsley Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Building Works	From its junction with Mare Street in a north westerly direction along its entire length	Via local signage	20-Oct-14	19-Apr-16
P1588	Holywell Row EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Scruton Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	20-Oct-14	27-Oct-14
P1586	Kenmure Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Cherry Picker	From its junction with Amhurst Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 35 meters	Via local signage	20-Oct-14	24-Oct-14
P1593	Lea Bridge Road E5	Footway Closure	Building Works	South East side, From its junction with School Nook in a south westerly direction for a distance of 21 metres	Provide Walkway	20-Oct-14	19-Jan-15
P1574	Leagrave Street E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 1 to a point in line with the property boundary no 3 & 5	Provide Walkway	23-Oct-14	29-Oct-14
P1576	Leonard Street EC2A	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North side, Between points 9 metres and 18 metres east of its junction with Ravey Street	Provide Walkway	20-Oct-14	24-Oct-14
P1594	Leonard Street EC2A	Cycle lane Suspension	Telecom Mast Repair	From its junction with Tabernacle Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Not Required	27-Oct-14	31-Oct-14
P1585	Lidfield Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Winston Road	Via local signage	20-Oct-14	22-Oct-14
P1595	Mare Street E8	Footway Closure & Bus Lane Suspension	Linkbox Replacements	West side, From its junction with Silesia Building in a northly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Provide Walkway	20-Oct-14	28-Oct-14
P1559	Margaret Road N16	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Windus Road to its junction with Lampard Grove	Via local signage	27-Oct-14	01-Nov-14
P1589	Ravey Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	North East side, From its junction with Leonard Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 17 meters	Opposite side of Footway	20-Oct-14	19-Apr-15
P1582	Redchurch Street E2	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North side, From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to its junction with Boundary Street	Provide Walkway	20-Oct-14	24-Oct-14
P1555-1	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure	CCTV Works	From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Rivington Place	Via local signage	21-Oct-14	20-Nov-14
P1597	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure	BT Works	From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Shoreditch High Street	Via local signage	20-Oct-14	20-Oct-14
P1563	Stock Newington Curch Street N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 146/148 to a point in line with the property boundary no 154/156	Provide Walkway	27-Oct-14	26-Oct-15
P1598	Tabernacle Street EC2A	Cycle lane Suspension	utilities Streetworks	From its junction with Paul Street to its junction with Great Eastern Street	Not Required	20-Oct-14	24-Oct-14
P1587	Terrace Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 38/40 to a point in line with the property boundary no 42/44	Provide Walkway	20-Oct-14	24-Oct-14
P1591	Wenlock Road N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Micawber Street to its junction with Prestwood Street	Via local signage	26-Oct-14	26-Oct-14
P1575	Wilberforce Road N4	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North east side, From its junction with Brownswood Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Provide Walkway	20-Oct-14	24-Oct-14

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

P1577	Aden Grove N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Springdale Road	Via local signage	06-Oct-14	10-Oct-14
P1578	Adley Street E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Meeson Street to its junction with Homerton Road	Via local signage	13-Oct-14	28-Nov-14
P1556	Cadogan Terrace E9	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	0/s Building Number 21	Provide Walkway	08-Oct-14	10-Oct-14

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CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1571	Cranwich Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Amhurst Park to its junction with Fairholme Road	Via local signage	10-Oct-14	20-Oct-14
P1580	Daubeney Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Homerton Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	13-Oct-14	28-Nov-14
P1567	Digby Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	Between points 65 metres and 110 metres south east of its junction with Homerton High Street	Via local signage	18-Oct-14	19-Oct-14
P1564	Foulden Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 65	Provide Walkway	06-Oct-14	10-Oct-14
P1557	Gloucester Drive N4	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	O/s Building Number 28	Provide Walkway	07-Oct-14	09-Oct-14
P1525	Haggerston Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Middleton Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	06-Oct-14	31-Oct-14
P1569	Lauriston Road E9	Footway Closure	Linkbox Replacements	O/s Building No. 104	Provide Walkway	15-Oct-14	23-Oct-14
P1581	Mabley Street E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Homerton Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	13-Oct-14	28-Nov-14
P1570	Mackintosh Lane E9	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Sedgwick Street in a north easterly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 5/6a	Via local signage	15-Oct-14	19-Oct-14
P1565	Maury Road N16	Footway Closure & Waiting Restriction	Building Works	South west side, Between points 26 metres and 40 metres south east of its junction with Northwold Road	Opposite side of Footway	06-Oct-14	05-Oct-15
P1560	Orsman Road N1	Footway closure	Building Works	South east side, Between points 18 metres and 36 metres south west of its junction with Kingsland Road	Opposite side of Footway	06-Oct-14	22-Dec-14
P1554	Overlea Road E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Clapton Common in a north easterly direction for a distance of 75 metres	Via local signage	07-Oct-14	08-Oct-14
P1568	Paul Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Linkbox Replacements	O/s Building No. 50-52	Provide Walkway	15-Oct-14	23-Oct-14
P1566	Plough Yard EC2A	Road Closure	Damolition of Viaduct	From its junction with Hearn Street to its junction with Shoreditch High Street (A10)	Via local signage	12-Oct-14	23-Nov-14
P1547	Sladen Place E5	Footway Closure	UKPN works	O/s Building No. 1	Provide Walkway	06-Oct-14	10-Oct-14
P1562	Springdale Road N16	Footway and Road Closures	Renewal of Sewer Pipe	From its junction with Clissold Crescent to its junction with Aden Grove	Via local signage	13-Oct-14	15-Feb-15
P1579	Trehurst Street E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Homerton Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	13-Oct-14	28-Nov-14

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2014

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2014 TT1026

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney did make the above-mentioned Orders on 3rd October 2014 under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

Gore Road

- a) Replace a section of single yellow line opposite Nos. 88-90 to double yellow lines and a shared use bay.
- b) Replace a section of shared use bay opposite nos. 102 and 73 to double yellow lines.
- c) Replace the section of single yellow line opposite No. 33 to a shared use bay.

Dumont Road

- d) Replace a section of the double yellow lines opposite Nos. 66 with a resident permit bay.

King John Court

- e) Remove a section of the shared use bay opposite the car park to double yellow lines and extend the same shared use bay north replacing a section of double yellow lines.

Shepherdess Walk

- f) Replace a section of double yellow lines adjacent to the current police bay with a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.
- g) Convert the current police bay to a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.

Chatham Place

- h) Extend the current shared use parking bay south and the current resident permit bay north to replace a section of the double yellow lines opposite the nursery (outside Wisteria Apartments).

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 6th October 2014, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20** TT1038

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a 20mph speed limit in Homerton Road from the junction with Kenworthy Road to the junction with Eastway.

3. Copies of the Order, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD HUMPS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 201* TT1039

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make road humps, as detailed in the schedule 1 of this notice.

2. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended. The general effect of the Order will be to;

- a) Introduce 'no loading at any time' restrictions
 - I. on both sides of Trehurst Street for 7m from the junction with Marsh Hill;
 - II. on both sides of Mabley Street for 8m from the junction with Marsh Hill;
 - III. on both sides of Daubeney Road for 7m from the junction with Marsh Hill.

IV. on the north side of Marsh Hill from the junction with Trehurst Street for a distance of 15m in an easterly direction;

V. on the south side of Marsh Hill from the junction with Mabley Street for a distance of 24m in an easterly direction.

- b) Remove existing Loading Bay on east side of Daubeney Road and replace with 'no waiting at any time' to a point 22m north of the junction with Marsh Hill.
- c) Remove loading bay on the west side of Trehurst Street and replace with 'no waiting at any time' to a point 17m north of the junction with Marsh Hill.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

SINUSOIDAL ROAD HUMPS: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to form sinusoidal road humps replacing the existing speed cushions in Adley Street. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the hump will be 100mm.

Adley Street

Outside Nos 51, 50, 33, 20 and 3 Adley Street

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 6th day of October 2014
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

PLANNING ACT 2008 AND THE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) REGULATIONS 2010 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC OF THE DRAFT CHARGING SCHEDULE FOR THE HACKNEY COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

In accordance with Regulation 19 of the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 (as amended), the London Borough of Hackney submitted the Hackney Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Draft Charging Schedule and associated information and documents to the Planning Inspectorate on 17 July, 2014.

CIL Examination

The Examination in Public of Hackney's CIL Draft Charging Schedule is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, October 29th, 2014 at 10am at Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA.

Terrence Kemmann-Lane JP DipTP FRP1 MCMI has been appointed to undertake the Hackney CIL examination.

Hackney's CIL Draft Charging Schedule, Statement of Modifications, and associated documents are available on the Hackney website at: www.hackney.gov.uk/HCIL.

For information and correspondence about the examination please contact:
 Andrea Copsey, Programme officer, London Borough of Hackney, 2 Hillman Street, London E8 1FB
 Tel: 07842643988; Email: andrea.copsey@hackney.gov.uk

**PROGRAMME LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE
UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS
AND RELATED ORDERS**

EC2A

Paper Dress Vintage 114 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AH
 Variation of condition 2 (hours of use) of planning permission 2011/1577 granted on 05/09/2011 to be carried between 0900-2230 hours Monday and Tuesday, 0900-2330 hours Wednesday and Thursday, 0900-0100 hours Friday and Saturday and 1200-2200 hours Sundays and Bank Holidays. 2014/2375 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Radley Yeldar Ltd 24 - 27 Charlotte Road London EC2A 3PB
 Relocation of heat pumps to 3rd floor roof terrace and construction of metal louvred screen conceal heat pumps. 2014/2520 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Tramontana Brindisa 152 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AT
 Variation of condition 3 (Hours of Operation) attached to planning permission 2005/1486 dated 13/09/2005 to change opening hours from 0900 to 2300 on any day to 0730 to 2400 Mon-Wed and Sunday and 0730 to 0100 Thursday and Saturday. 2014/2970 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

Mecca Bingo, 211 Hackney Road, London E2 8NA
 Prior approval for the installation of replacement micro cell antenna at roof level 2014/3082 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Pearson Street London E2 8JD
 Change of use of the ground and lower ground floor from retail (A1 Use) to a one bedroom self contained residential flat (C3 Use) including alteration of the shopfront, excavation of the back garden to access sunken terrace and internal alterations involving installations of internal walls and relocation of staircase. 2014/2925 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Pearson Street London E2 8JD
 Alteration of the shopfront, excavation of the back garden to access sunken terrace and

internal alterations involving installations of internal walls and relocation of staircase. 2014/2949 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E8

7 Cecilia Road, London E8 2EP
 Conversion of existing dwellinghouse into 4 flats (3x1, 1x2 bed), erection of single storey ground floor rear extension, excavation to create front lightwell and extend rear lightwell with associated bin and bike storage 2014/2146 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 Ridley Road, London E8 2NP
 Erection of a part two, part three building comprising three dwellings (1x1, 2x2 bed) on top of existing ground floor retail unit 2014/2814 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

463 Kingsland Road London E8 4AU
 Demolition of existing single storey structure and erection of single storey rear extension at basement level with lightwell and balcony at ground floor level. Reduction to front basement light well to 1m. 2014/2853 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Town Hall Mare Street London E8 1EA
 Removal of access ramp to south facade; reinstatement of basement windows to south facade and reinstatement of staircase and handrail. 2014/2883 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Hackney Town Hall Mare Street London E8 1EA
 Installation of ETFE roofs to create 2No new internal atria; resurfacing of flat roof and installation of new ventilation equipment and photovoltaic cells; repair and replacement of paving slabs, car park surface and listed car park wall; reinstatement of plinth external lighting within Town Hall Square 2014/2914 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Hackney Town Hall Mare Street London E8 1EA
 Repairs, maintenance and improvements works including: Installation of ETFE roofs to create 2No new internal atria; restoration and adaptation of main entrance foyer and reception lobby; restoration of original marriage suite, Council Chamber and first floor stair lobby; installation of new mechanical ventilation; internal repairs to wooden panelled rooms at first floor level; alterations to internal layout of north wing at ground and second floor levels; installation of two passenger lifts to within each atrium; creation of new walkways to atria at second floor level; repair and replacement of paving slabs, car park surface and listed car park wall; reinstatement of plinth external lighting within Town Hall Square 2014/2915 Listed Building

Town Hall Mare Street London E8 1EA
 Reinstatement of basement windows to south facade; removal of access

ramp and reinstatement of staircase and handrail. Internal alterations to internal walls to comms room at ground floor level to upgrade fire resistance 2014/2964 Listed Building

57 Graham Road London E8 1PB
 Single storey extension to side alley to the rear of a ground floor flat. 2014/2978 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

91 Bayton Court Lansdowne Drive London E8 3HD

Construction of a 29 unit retirement apartment scheme (5 x 1-bed apartments, 3 x 2-bed wheelchair apartments and 21 x 2-bedroom apartments) with associated landscaping, car parking and access arrangements 2014/2979 Major Development

E9

1B Moulins Road London E9 7EL
 Installation of Timber sash windows at ground floor level and timber framed casement windows to rear bedroom windows 2014/2893 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

4 Valentine Road London E9 7AD
 Removal of existing single-storey lower ground floor rear extensions; erection of part single, part two-storey rear extensions at lower and upper ground floor levels; flat green roof and pitched glazed roof areas over the single-storey portion and rooflight within two-storey portion; sliding doors on rear elevation at lower ground level and window on rear elevation at upper ground level 2014/2894 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

233-235 Victoria Park Road London E9 7HD
 Demolition of existing outbuilding and rear ground floor addition and erection of a replacement single storey ground floor rear extension; installation of a kitchen extract flue to the rear of the building at ground to second floor levels; relocation of existing external staircase 2014/2897 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Tudor Lofts Tudor Road London E9 7SN
 Installation of 3no. replacement antennas at roof level and development ancillary to. 2014/2927 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

11 King Edwards Road London E9 7SF
 Erection of a single-storey ground floor rear extension 2014/2954 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11 Leopold Mews London E9 7NL
 Variation of condition attached to planning permission 2013/3554 approved on appeal (Ref: APP/U5360/D/14/2216482) to allow for minor amendments comprising: increase in size of a front elevation window, installation of a new window to the side elevation at first floor level and removal of 1 x rooflight. 2014/2975 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

24 Englefield Road London N1 4ET
 Erection of a mansard roof extension and other alterations in order to facilitate the conversion of the existing 2 flats (1x2 bed and 1x1 bed) into 3 flats (2x1 bed on the lower ground and ground floor levels and 1x2 bed on the first and attic floor levels of the property) 2014/2760 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 Pitfield Street, London N1 6HB
 Replacement of the first and second floor front timber frame sash windows with timber frame sash windows including internal refurbishment and minor alterations to stud walls. 2014/2855 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

R/0 49 Englefield Road London N1 4HJ
 Erection of single storey 2-bedroom residential unit in the rear garden of No.49 Englefield Road. 2014/2877 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Kingsgate Estate, 79-122 Tottenham Road, London N1 4DD
 Replacement of telecoms equipment on a like for like basis and installation of new telecoms cabinet and 2 new mast head amplifiers to the roof of the building 2014/2911 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 Pitfield Street, London N1 6HB
 Replacement of the first and second floor front timber frame sash windows with timber frame sash windows including internal refurbishment and minor alterations to stud walls. 2014/2942 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

48 White Cube Hoxton Square London N1 6PB
 Replacement of existing bricked window openings with steel fenestration on the east elevation 2014/2983 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

Woodberry Down Estate over 60s Project, Chattenden House
 Woodberry Down Estate London N4 2SG
 Temporary change of use (period of 18 months) of two vacated residential flats (5 & 6 Chattenden House) allocated for demolition under phase 3 of the Woodberry Down Masterplan for housing association office with hours of operation from 0800-1700 Monday-Friday, closed Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2014/2820 Contrary to Policy

Woodberry Down Community Primary School Woodberry Grove London N4 1SY
 Replacement crittal windows throughout the school building, apart from the nursery block (Listed Building Consent) 2014/2984 Listed Building

N16

112 Osbaldeston Road London N16 6NJ
 Erection of a rear

extension at basement and ground floor levels. Insertion of new lightwells to the front and rear at basement and ground floor levels. 2014/2865 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5A Filey Avenue London N16 6NU
 Erection of a rear dormer extension at roof level, along with 2 rooflights to rear and 2 rooflights to front elevations 2014/2917 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

121 Osbaldeston Road London N16 6ND
 Replacement of the existing windows to the property 2014/2936 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Empire Group 4 Manor Road London N16 5SA
 Internal alterations to listed building comprising alteration of layouts at lower ground, upper ground, first and second floor level; External alterations including the provision of a new door at lower ground floor level and removal of store extension to rear in connection with planning application 2014/3128 for external alterations and Change of Use from office (Use Class B1) to residential (Use Class C3) to create four new flats comprising 2 x 1 bed and 2 x 2 bed. 2014/2945 Listed Building

Cathedral Church of Good Shepherd, Rookwood Road, Stamford Hill, London N16 6SS
 Upgrade of the existing telecommunications installation within the spire, through the installation of an additional 3 no. antennas, on existing support poles, and ancillary equipment. 2014/2991 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

132 Brooke Road London N16 7RS
 Proposed construction of a rear flat roof dormer to add an additional bedroom with ensuite to loft level for first floor flat. 2014/3043 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Empire Group 4 Manor Road London N16 5SA
 External alterations including the provision of a new door at lower ground floor level and removal of store extension to rear in connection and Change of Use from office (Use Class B1) to residential (Use Class C3) to create four new flats comprising 2 x 1 bed and 2 x 2 bed; in association with Listed Building Consent 2014/2945 for internal and external alterations. 2014/3128 Listed Building.

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

John Allen Assistant Director Planning 06-10-2014



LICENSING

Notice is given that **Haichi Limited** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 28-30 Hoxton Square, London, N1 6NN in order that the following licensable activities can take place:

Trading and selling food after 11pm and until 3am at the premises between Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 27th October 2014

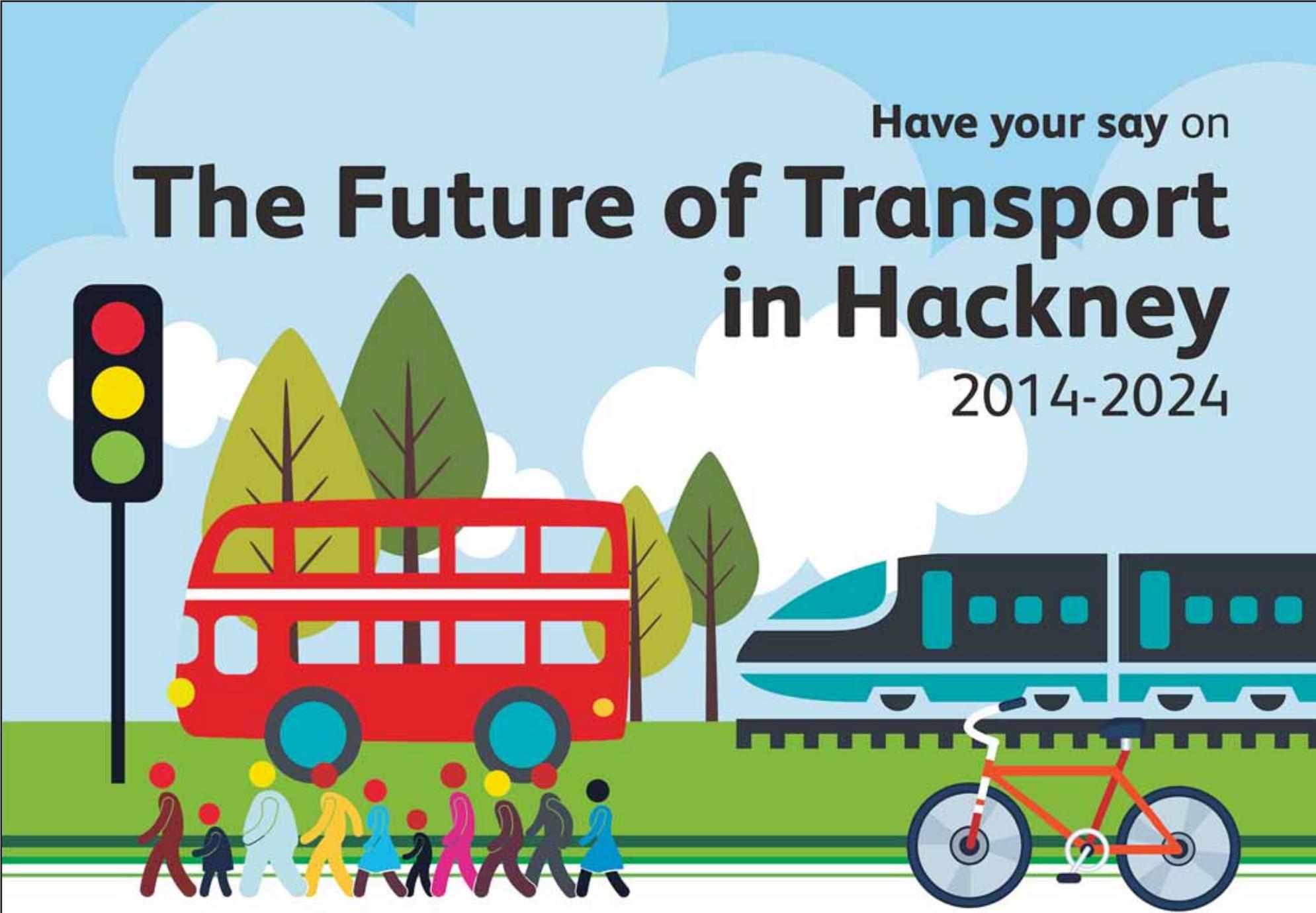
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